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CABINET WILL HEAR SAANICH TAX PROBLEMS

Farmers Move to Settle
Troubles Before House Ends
Session

Secession Petition Going to
Cabinet; May Need Legis-
lation

Saanich taxation troubles will go before the Government during the next few days for action during the present session of the Legislature, it was announced today. A delegation representing the rural districts of Saanich will meet the Cabinet and ask it to allow the secession of these districts from the municipality, or as an alternative, to devise some system of protecting them from exorbitant taxation.

Arrangements for this important meeting between the farmers of Saanich and the Executive Council are being made at the Parliament Buildings. It is expected the date for the meeting will be set for the next few days or early next week.

PRESENT PETITIONS

Under legislation passed at the last session of the House, Saanich farmers are petitioning for the secession of their rural area from the municipality. Petitions signed by most of the property owners in the rural areas will be laid before the Cabinet, which has power to order the proposed partition of the municipality.

SEEK ACTION NOW

The farmers are moving now so that any legislation necessary to solve their difficulties may be passed during the present session of the Legislature. They contend that no new legislation is necessary to cover the proposed secession movement but any alternative scheme for protecting them from exorbitant taxation would have to be provided by a definite act of the Legislature. As the Government has no power to reverse the rural Saanich to unorganized territory, farmers are anxious to get the whole question settled before the House adjourns. The present session ended without a settlement in all probability nothing could be done until the House meets again in 1929.

CITIZENSHIP IN CANADA SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

M.P. Urges "Canadian" Be
Recognized as Designation;
Trade Agent Speaks

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Persons born in Canada will be described in all legislation, official and other documents as being of "Canadian nationality," it is a resolution placed on the order paper of the House by E. D. R. Bissett, Liberal-Progressive, Springfield, Manitoba, is adopted.

Mr. Bissett's resolution further proposes that all persons of the white race, born of parents who have their residence in Canada in three or more generations, should be described as being of the "Canadian race."

He thought probably one reason for an apparent lack of appreciation of Canada's position was that "we have no Canadian nationality."

There was only one Canadian, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, who had a document that said he was a Canadian, said Mr. Stutchbury, who declared he himself wanted some document to show he was a Canadian.

PRIMARY ELECTION TO-DAY IN SEATTLE

Citizens Choosing Candidates
For Contest Set For
March 13

Seattle, Feb. 28.—A heavy vote in the municipal primary election here today was anticipated when bright and sunny weather brought many to the polls early.

Two candidates for mayor and six candidates for the council are being selected. Thomas J. L. Donnelly is unopposed for re-election as corporation counsel. The final election will be held March 13.

Two women and seven men are contending in the majority contest. Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, incumbent, and Mrs. Kathryn Marsie, a former council woman, are the women. Former Mayor Edwin J. Brown, Dr. W. T. Christensen, Clifford H. Clark, A. Lou Cohn, a councilman, F. Edwards, a retired theatre operator, Joseph L. Greenwell, a real estate man, and Philip Tinnall, a councilman, are the other candidates for the mayor's post.

RAILWAY BILL

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—At last evening's session of the Alberta Legislature a bill to confirm the sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway was given second reading and advanced through committee stage. Premier Brownlee announced the C.P.R. would be ready to take over the railway by March 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE HERE IS ADVOCATED

Insurrection of a system of unemployment insurance in Canada will be debated in the Provincial Legislature shortly on a resolution introduced by R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver. Mr. Neelands will ask the House to urge upon the Federal Government the necessity for enacting legislation providing for the creation of a state unemployment insurance fund by assessments on industries similar to the methods adopted under the Workmen's Compensation Act, to be administered by the Federal Government. In his resolution the Labor member states that the unemployment question is a national one and cannot be handled satisfactorily by municipal authorities.

B. C. Schools Stressing Canadian Ideals and History MacLean Shows

CHILDREN'S HOME UNSAFE

Council Warned Dangerous
State Exists From Fire
Risks at Institution

A warning from the Provincial Fire Marshall, J. A. Thomas, that the Children's Aid Home housed dangerous conditions in regard to fire risk, and a supporting letter from Vernon W. Stewart, chief of the Victoria fire department, to the effect that the fire escape at the premises was unsafe, were read to the City Council last night. It would cost \$600 to right these conditions, it was reported, but the council voted to table the issue, while it asked for a report from the Children's Aid Committee.

The Children's Aid Home, had outgrown its present premises, and a new building to serve Vancouver Island territory generally was aimed at, it was reported. The donation of a site by the city might lend a spur to private plans for the completion of a building fund with Provincial assistance, it was suggested.

The council voted to delay action until it had heard from the committee in charge of the institution.

Dairymen Want Market For Their Surplus Supplies

New Westminster, Feb. 28.—"Unless a solution is found to relieve the co-operative dairymen from the burden of utilizing the surplus milk of the Lower Mainland a wide open milk fight will result and the now prosperous Fraser Valley will be a scene of desolation, with abandoned dairy farms," declared W. J. Park, president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, at the organization's annual meeting, which opened here today.

Mr. Park was referring to the Dairy Losses Distribution Bill, now before the Legislature.

He stated the policy of the board was to meet all price cutting at the door. More than 500 members of the association attended the opening of the Dairy Losses Distribution Bill, now before the Legislature.

NEW IMMIGRATION QUOTAS FOR U.S.

Revised List Before Senate
Slightly Reduces British
Allowance

Washington, Feb. 28.—A revision of immigration quotas affecting a number of European countries was transmitted to the Senate today by President Coolidge on behalf of the Secretary of State, Commerce and Labor, in response to a resolution by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota.

Under the revision the quota for Great Britain and Northern Ireland is reduced by 7,145 annually, the new figures being 65,894 as against the estimate of 73,039 transmitted to Congress in January, 1927.

The new quotas, based on national origin, would become effective next July 1, unless Congress in the meantime should suspend the quota revision provision as it did last year.

The largest single increase in a quota is that for the Irish Free State, the new estimate being 17,427 as against the original estimate of 15,863, giving an increase of 5,565.

KING ALBERT IS ILL IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Feb. 28.—King Albert is suffering from an attack of influenza. He is at Chateau Laeken, the Summer residence of the royal family near Brussels.

DAY'S DELAY IN TRIAL OF P. GOODWIN

Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 28.—Superior Judge E. J. Marks who has been presiding at the second trial of Phillip A. Goodwin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., still was indisposed today and the case was adjourned until tomorrow. The judge's illness is not reported as serious, but it necessitated postponement of the case yesterday and today.

Goodwin, formerly priest of the American Catholic Church, was once convicted of the murder of J. J. Patterson, a broker of Los Angeles, for which he was sentenced to be hanged but he was granted a new trial. The trial was started last week.

ELECTED HEAD OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

DAVID LEEMING
who was elected president of the Victoria Island Publicity Bureau for this year at a meeting of the directors held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds R. H. B. Kerr. The board of directors this year is composed of H. Anson, L. D. Chatham, C. P. Hill, H. C. Holmes, R. H. B. Kerr, Alderman James Adam, Alderman John L. Mara and Alderman J. A. Worthington. The finance committee under the chairmanship of Mayor J. C. Penney will be composed of the following: Alderman P. B. Brown, Alderman H. O. Litchfield, H. Anson and A. E. Todd.

FIREFIGHTERS GET PENSIONS

Petition For Provincial Super-
annuation Act Finally Met

By formal motion last night the City Council invoked the Provincial Superannuation Act for the pensioning of city firefighters. The motion was made by Alderman William Marchant, and seconded by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, with the date of the application of the Provincial measure set for January 1, 1929. The plan will include the pensioning of employees by the city at the first of the year, and heretofore believed to have been under the city's own pension scheme.

Also before the council was letter from spokesmen for the firemen asking action on the pensioning of city firefighters. The Provincial Act had been petitioned for a long time ago, and so far nothing had been done about the letter intimating that the city should take action on the pensioning of city firefighters.

Cruising British Flying Boats Are Now at Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 28.—Four British Air Force flying boats, which are on a tour of the East Indies, arrived at the air base at Port Swettenham today, completing the first 10,000 miles of their long flight without a single stop.

The Governor of Singapore and his staff welcomed the fliers, who were greeted by a large crowd of spectators.

The four machines will be overhauled and the flight will be continued to Australia in May. A complete circuit of Australia is planned, followed by a tour of Hong Kong and then a flight back to Singapore, where the fleet probably will be stationed permanently.

Life Sentence Is Given in California

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Dr. Charles McKillan, convicted slayer of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow, whose business interests he managed, today was sentenced to life imprisonment at the State Penitentiary, with the court's recommendation that he be ineligible to parole. Dr. McKillan is a man of middle age.

IRISH FREE STATE CHOOSES OWN COURSE REGARDING EX- EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS

London, Feb. 28 (Canadian Press Cable).—Important constitutional issues have been raised by the decision of the Irish Free State Government not to give effect to the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that the Free State Minister of Finance has no discretion in regard to the compensation to be given to transferred civil servants retiring under the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

The matter was first brought to the High Court by two civil servants, Wiggs and Cochrane, who were dissatisfied with the superannuation allowance fixed for them by the Minister of Finance. The appeal then went to the Privy Council, which upheld the High Court's decision in favor of Wiggs and Cochrane.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on the subject, Rt. Hon. Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, intimated the British Government concurred in the Free State Government's proposed policy whereby the civil servants would be put in a position corresponding to that of civil servants in Great Britain.

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TRAN STRIKES BUS LOADED WITH PUPILS

Eleven Children Seriously
Hurt in Accident at Level
Crossing in Indiana

Rochester, Ind., Feb. 28.—Eleven children were seriously injured today and twenty-five others were slightly hurt when an Erie freight train, east-bound struck a school bus loaded to capacity at a crossing nine miles west of here. The driver, Cleve Biddinger, also was injured.

Frantic parents filled the hospital here, seeking to learn if their children were among those seriously hurt.

FIVE OF FAMILY LOSE THEIR LIVES

Mother and Four Children at
Graspin, Que., Burned to
Death

Quebec, Feb. 28.—A mother and four of her children were burned to death and another child is now lying in a hospital in a critical condition as a result of a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Raoul Garneau, thirty-five, at Gros Pin, a small village near here, this morning. Six children were saved.

The ages of the young victims were given as ranging from one to four years.

Mrs. Garneau perished only after she had made a heroic effort to save her young children. The five perished together.

Blanche Garneau, fifteen, managed to escape from the burning building and succeeded in rescuing her little sisters and brothers, five in all.

Marquette, twelve, was severely burned and taken to a hospital. The origin of the fire is unknown. Raoul Garneau, the father, is at Gros Pin, where he is working as a contractor.

Smith Considers \$1,000 Offer In Slander Action

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Payment of \$1,000 cash has been offered by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, Victoria, in settlement of a \$2,950 judgment, which J. P. "Doc" Smith obtained against him for slander on May 8, 1924. The offer is being considered by Smith, who is a former C.M.F.P. officer and resides in Seattle, and by his counsel, E. L. Reid, K.C. Dr. Davies appeared in Supreme Court here a few days ago before Mr. Justice Murphy on the application to compel him to pay off the judgment.

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The object of the experiment is to determine scientifically what action an exclusive meat diet has upon the system. By substituting entirely upon wild game, Mr. Stefansson said the members of his party on an Arctic trip several years ago had escaped scurvy.

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MILITARY CHANGES

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Military orders announce King George has approved of the Toronto Regiment being allied with the King's Regiment of Liverpool, and the York Rangers of Toronto with the Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment). Other changes are that C Company of the First Battalion North Alberta Regiment, at Hardisty, is re-localized at Lacombe, Alberta, and D Company of the First Battalion South Alberta Regiment, at Lethbridge, is re-localized at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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Brooklyn, N.Y.—Wonderful results are reported by Epilepsy Clinics using a remedy that stops the most stubborn cases of Epilepsy fits or spasms and is not habit forming. Any trader who sends name to Phenolol Co., Dept. 236, Box 71, St. Johns Station, Brooklyn, N.Y., will receive a free booklet explaining this new guaranteed treatment. Write them to-day.

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Pontoon DYE WORKS
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Cor. Fort and Quadra Streets

ONE OF THE OLD-TIMERS



Above photo shows Fred St. Onge, widely known cyclist, astride his forty-five-year-old high wheel bike. Mr. St. Onge has arrived in Victoria to direct a Safety Week for youthful bike riders and others. St. Onge will assume charge of a big parade of cyclists on Saturday morning, concluding with a public safety demonstration. Several contests will be staged and many prizes awarded for meritorious riding and to those with decorated wheels. Mr. St. Onge has ridden the high wheel pictured here in nearly every large city in the world.

TWO REPORTS ON WAGES OF COAL MINERS

Arbitration Board Majority Declares Against Bonus at Wellington

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Majority and minority reports received by the Department of Labor from members of the Board of Conciliation established to inquire into the dispute between the Canadian Collieries Limited at Wellington, Vancouver Island, and the underground employees, indicate the question at issue remains unsettled in so far as the demands of the men are concerned and that the restoration of the sixty-cent-a-day bonus, requested by the men, has not been accepted. The case was on a par with that involving the Western Fuel Corporation of Nanaimo, B.C., and its employees some months ago. An original bonus of ninety-one cents a working day was cut to thirty-one cents, and a request for restoration of the sixty-cent decrease was entered by the miners. The board was composed of H. A. Maclean, E.C., chairman; W. Fleet Robinson, for the Canadian Collieries, and Joseph Hitchen for the miners. Mr. Hitchen submitted a minority report in which he takes issue with the findings of the other members of the commission.

MAJORITY REPORT
The majority report outlines the financial condition of the company, and shows that through competition, depressing prices for coal and the expansion of use for oil fuel, the company's losses have been of a nature to make it impossible to continue the bonus. In 1927, the report says, "the company's operating loss was \$20,539, and for the portion of the year, July 1, 1927, to January 14, 1928, its operating loss has been \$89,040." The average daily pay of all employees of the company in the Wellington Extension district amounts to \$4.41, and the average sum earned by the actual miners is \$5.30 a day.

SETTLEMENT SOUGHT
"The board intimated to the representative of the men that it was the duty of the board, if possible, to bring about a settlement between the employers and employees; and that as the representatives of the men were now fully aware of the position of the company, they ought to lay this information before the men, in the hope that knowledge of the true financial position of the company might possibly induce them to make some settlement." The board therefore stated it would not send its report to the Minister of Labor until the representatives of the men had an opportunity of consulting the men they represented. That consultation, we assume, has taken place, but apparently without modifying in any way the demands of the men.

MINORITY REPORT
Mr. Hitchen, in his minority report, declares some of the employees of the Canadian Collieries Limited are paid less than wages paid to Orientals in saw mills and logging camps. "The average wage is given as \$4.93 a day," he says. "The yearly average is \$1,349, while cost of living figures are given as \$2,073. These figures are from The Labor Gazette, and certified as 'local'."

Mr. Hitchen says certain classes of employees are shown to be paid \$2.17 less a day than the same class of labor working alongside them for other companies.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE
He recommends increased tariff protection of coal by the Federal Government; relief in the matter of taxation by the Provincial Government; and improved methods in the production and handling of the commodity.

He considers the miners are justified in their demand for an improvement in their wages and working conditions, and recommends that in the meantime the wage be increased by thirty-seven cents a day, "not that this is sufficient," he says, "but that it may bring their wages in line with what would be the wage if they had continued to be governed by the cost of living board, as formerly."

MONSTER BICYCLE PARADE SATURDAY

Safety Parade and Demonstration Will Be Held in City; Expert Visits City

The bicycle comes into the spotlight Saturday morning, when an unusual demonstration will be staged by the local cycle dealers in conjunction with the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. and Dunlop Rubber Co. That it will be a real enthusiastic bicycle carnival to usher the bicycle back into its rightful heritage is evidenced by the fine array of prizes gathered to serve as a magnet to draw into the event every cyclist in and around Victoria. The prizes range from a Silver Trophy Cup down to the useful bicycle bell. Many prizes are to be awarded.

The carnival on wheels will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock preceded by a parade on wheels. It will be a combined social bicycle ride and decorated wheel pageant, and is open to all who have bicycles and scooters and can ride them.

The fundamental idea of the event will be to interest and secure the participation of all cyclists, young and old. It will be open to everyone, from the smallest lad who has mastered the art of preserving his balance on the two-wheeled machine, up to the oldest man and woman who wish to demonstrate that he or she has not forgotten the accomplishment of youth.

Fred Saint Onge, an internationally known cyclist, will be in charge of the event. He has been associated with cycling from its infancy and has the distinction of teaching the art to Helen Keller, famous blind and deaf woman, whose accomplishments have

caused thousands and thousands to marvel. Saint Onge travels all over the Dominion preaching the gospel of good cycling, educating young folks into the proper way to ride a bicycle, safety, for health and pleasure, and giving talks and demonstrations on road deportment. All these will be given at the carnival Saturday morning. In addition to the awarding of prizes to riders with decorated wheels. The school with the greatest number of riders will receive the C.C.M. Trophy Cup. Other events are to be featured, including a plank riding contest open to all bike riders. A scooter race for the youngsters up to twelve years of age will be part of the programme. There will be no bicycle racing.

An invitation is extended to the public in general to witness the programme. With good weather prevailing a big day for the bike riders and youngsters on Joycycles is promised. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Fred Saint Onge, Pimley & Ritchie Limited with Robinson and Smith, A. P. Ruffie, Jacob Aaronson, Crowther Brothers, B. J. Smith and Harris & Smith.

Colwood

Colwood, Feb. 28.—An event of interest to all Canadians took place on February 24, when a bronze plaque presented by the Dominion Government to Colwood School, in commemoration of Confederation of Canada was unveiled by Rev. H. B. Allen, rector of St. John's Church.

The beautiful bronze plaque bears the Canadian coat of arms and dates 1867 and 1927. After the unveiling patriotic songs were sung by the school children. The board of trustees was represented by Mrs. S. Goucher.

The mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's Church.

CITY OPENS TENDERS FOR POLICE NEEDS

Brisk Bidding For Car Purchase in Detective Wing

Nine tenders for the supply of a motor car for the plain clothes branch of the City Police were opened by the City Council last night. The prices ranged from \$1,900 for something extremely distinctive, to \$435 for a well-known make of low-powered car, all bids including an exchange value on a Chevrolet now in use by the detectives.

The firms tendering included Eve Bros., Best Motor Company, A. W. Carter, H. A. Davis, Jameson Motors, Thomas Pimley, McRae-Meldrum Motors, National Motors, and Sarah B. Tracy, who supplied the only private bid received. The tenders were referred to the police commission and purchasing agent for report. The allowance offered for the old car ranged from \$235 to \$550.

W. A. Sprinkling submitted the only bid for the supply of thirty-four police uniforms, in graded scale according to various cloths, from \$1,256 to \$1,174. R. Shanks and the Brooklands Motorcycle Works submitted bids for the supply of a police motorcycle and sidecar, ranging from \$425 to \$670.

HALF A CENTURY OF ADVERTISING

Cuticura Fifty Years Old To-day

Malden, Mass., Feb. 28.—The Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation of this city are to-day announcing in newspapers all over the world the Fiftieth Anniversary of Cuticura.

Charles L. Hamilton, President of the Company, when seen to-day gave great credit for the world wide success of the business to the use of newspaper advertising. The Company has steadily used this means of making known the merit of Cuticura soap, ointment, talcum and shaving stick; until to-day the name Cuticura is a household word in millions of homes.

In commenting on the fact that Cuticura is to-day one of the most famous of all advertised names Mr. Hamilton said "Since the establishment of the business in 1878 by Mr. George E. White it has been the company policy to give the utmost in quality. Mr. White was a man of outstanding personality and business ability whose keen sense and knowledge of the business to the use of newspaper advertising, has placed Cuticura in the households of the world."

To-day, the same purity and exquisite fragrance of Cuticura products are available. No stone is left unturned to maintain the high standard of quality which has been responsible for the remarkable continuance of Cuticura success. Upon the firm rock of earth-white products, sold at reasonable cost, resulting in public confidence, is built this outstanding advertising success—a landmark of modern American progressiveness. (Adv.)

DURABILITY



EDGWOODS Right Over the Old Roof

Lay EDGWOOD Shingles right over the old shingles. Save labor and expense of removing the old shingles; eliminate unsightly litter; possible damage to shrubs and plants; and provide protection in the event of sudden storms during construction. EDGWOOD Shingles force the old shingles tight to the sheathing and lie tight and flat for forty years and more!

Build a 40-Year Edgwood Roof—and forget it!

NATURE erected this wonderful material for EDGWOOD Shingles in her centuries old British Columbia Red Cedar trees. Scientists tell us that these giants of the forest were spreading their branches to the winds of the Pacific ten centuries before Solomon hewed the Cedars of Lebanon for his Temple. Nature endowed this wood with a time resisting preservative oil which makes it immune to rot-promoting fungi. Man fashioned it skillfully to form a roof and sidewall covering that now protects millions of the human race.

The Trade-mark Edgwood is your identification mark for a Red Cedar Shingle that is sawn edge-grain and positively will not warp, cup or curl. When applied on new homes or used for re-roofing—laying the Edgwood Shingles right over the old shingles in the same manner that you would tight sheathing—they will lie tight and flat, giving you protection for forty years or more. This is the essential difference between Edgwood and the ordinary shingle.

EDGWOOD SHINGLE
Roofs and Sidewalls

These Dealers Recommend and Sell Edgwood Shingles

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GREEN LUMBER COMPANY, 730 Topaz Avenue
LEMON-GONNASON COMPANY LIMITED, 2224 Government Street

McCARTER SHINGLE COMPANY LIMITED, 2418 Rock Bay Avenue
McMASTER-HORTON CEDAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Point Elliot
MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED, 2802 Pleasant Street
SHAWNIGAN LAKE LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED, 2000 Government St.

The Consolidated Shingle Mills of British Columbia Ltd.,
907-8 Metropolitan Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Name _____

Address _____

A Half Century of Service
1878 1928

Cuticura

Soap and Ointment

Announce their Golden Anniversary

FOR 50 years the name Cuticura has stood for all that is best in Toilet Preparations for cleansing, purifying and beautifying the Skin, Scalp and Hair.

First manufactured and distributed in the United States, they are now known and used throughout the world, ever-growing demand necessitating the establishment of additional laboratories for their manufacture in Canada, England and Australia.

Originated in 1878, the Cuticura Preparations have been able, through their wonderfully effective super-creamy emollient qualities, to meet the constantly changing demands of successive generations, and are today held in highest esteem for all the needs of the daintiest of modern toilets.

The Cuticura Preparations consist of:

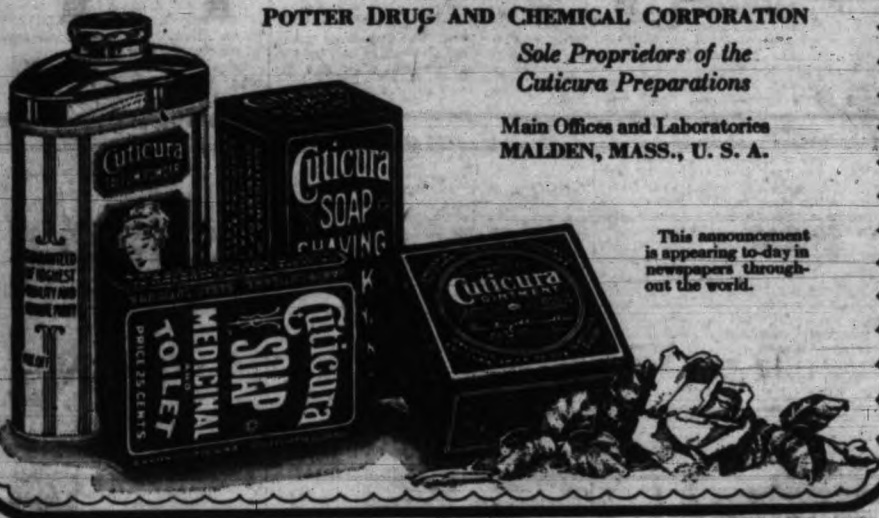
Cuticura Soap Cuticura Ointment
Cuticura Talcum Cuticura Shaving Stick

Each is a highly developed product, with the Medicinal, soothing and healing properties of Cuticura so delicately and delightfully blended that they are unique in Toilet Requisites.

POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Sole Proprietors of the
Cuticura Preparations

Main Offices and Laboratories
MALDEN, MASS., U. S. A.



This announcement
is appearing to-day in
newspapers through-
out the world.

TWO MEN FACE TRIAL

Montreal, Feb. 28.—An attempt to secure a dismissal of the manslaughter charge against principals of the Montreal Cancer Hospital at the voluntary statement hearing yesterday failed when after hearing witnesses for the

accused, Judge Cusson committed Pierre Joseph Champagne and Zoesphir Marcoux for trial at the next term of the Court of King's Bench. The two are charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Wilfrid Clermont of St. Jean de Matha. Clermont died at the hospital on January 14 of a throat hemorrhage.

AEROPLANE FEAT

Washington, Feb. 28.—Lieut. Alford Williams, flying a Curtiss Hawk plane, yesterday successfully completed two outside loops. The outside loop is accomplished with the aviator's head constantly outside of the circle, instead of inside, as in the conventional loop.

WILSON STILL ACTIVE LEADER IN B.C. MINES

Sturdy Crow's Nest Pass and
Premier Gold Operator Ex-
tends Activities

W. B. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, a Fernie, B.C., and a director and one of the principal stockholders of the Premier Gold Mining Company, continues to play an important part in the development of British Columbia's mining resources with the announcement to-day that he has just made the final payment on the Pleasant Valley Coal area, situated in the Tulsameen Valley near Princeton, B.C.

These coal lands cover a large area close to the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railway, and are looked upon by prominent mining men as an important future source of domestic coal supply for Vancouver, Spokane and the Wenatchee district.

Mr. Wilson was one of the original syndicate which developed the Premier mine, resulting in a new lease of life to the Portland Canal district. He has also assisted in financing the development of many other promising mining properties. One of his latest ventures is the development of the well-known Ferguson lead mine on the Inglenka River, B.C., which shows promise of developing into a very large and successful enterprise. He has also taken a second property under option in the Finlay River area, which is reported to have a very large surface showing of medium grade ore.

These new enterprises will prove important factors in connection with any railway projects into the Peace River area, as they show promise of furnishing large revenue to any railroad operating through that district, mining and railroad men said to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

FUELLESS MOTOR CLAIMS STIR UP MUCH DISCUSSION

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STATEMENTS NOT CLEAR

Hendershot, queried on Hochstetter's statement, said he could not "understand what Hochstetter has in mind."

"Of course, I had pencil cells in those things," he said. "I was experimenting with another affair—an effort to take electricity from the air. And I still believe I actually did take some power from the air. But it had no practical use. Why, I even dated the pencil cells to see how long they would last."

WIRE WAS TRAP

Asked about the house current, Hendershot laughed and replied:

"That's a joke on Hochstetter. I suspected tampering with my model in my laboratory. I thought some one was trying to discover the principle of the thing, and I decided to put something there for them to find to lead him away from the real idea I was working with."

"If Hochstetter's charge of fraud is authentic, why did he wait three years to bring it up?" asked Hendershot.

Discussing the comments of scientists, who have said there was not enough electricity in the air even to light an electric lamp, Hendershot declared he did not claim to take electricity from the air.

"I utilize the magnetic field set up by the earth," he said.

"I did not build the motor that was demonstrated at Detroit," the youthful inventor said. "That was built by army men under orders from Major Langhrie and under my direction. I did not even so much as wind the motor. They built the motor—and it works. That is my answer to all critics—my motor works."

COMPASS WORK

To another group of newspaper men Hendershot, who declared he made his discovery while experimenting to produce an improved compass, said:

"Make it clear that radio and its allied phenomena have nothing to do with my motor. The force that turns my motor is the same force that pulls the needle of a compass around—and there is nothing mysterious about that. I found out that with a magnetized cord I could set up a magnetized field that would indicate the true north, but I did not know just how to utilize that in a compass which I was setting out to find."

In continuing my experiments, I learned that by cutting the same line of magnetic force north and south, I have an indicator of the true north, and that by cutting the magnetic field east and west, I could develop a rotary motion.

The motor demonstrated at Detroit has a speed of 1,500 revolutions a minute, and develops forty-five horsepower on a block."

New York, Feb. 28.—The Hendershot "fuelless motor" to-day is in New York, to go before the critical eyes of electrical experts as soon as a patent can be obtained. It has already mystified several men familiar with electricity, according to Major Thomas G. Langhrie, commander of Selfridge Field, Mich., who with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is staying at a hotel here.

Difficulty in obtaining a patent was found, he said, as the Government patent department could find no classification for the motor. Patent attorneys, he said, had taken the matter in hand and as soon as a patent could be obtained the motor probably would be tested under the supervision of experts of the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

He denied a company had been formed to produce the motor or that its practicability for use in aeroplanes had been proved. He also denied Col. Lindbergh was in any way connected with the group backing the invention. Major Langhrie, who said his only knowledge of electricity was what he had learned in his first year at the West Point Military Academy, described the "fuelless motor" as a generator. He saw the invention, which he called an energy collector, gather out of the air "a power which Hendershot says he believes is energy generated by the rotation of the earth on its axis around the sun."

REMOVAL OF TWO OFFICIALS—CLEARS PUBLIC SERVICE

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name of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, when the Labor Party was in power, had in any way been associated with the Gregory matter.

"Sir Eyre Crowe was the soul of honor and official rectitude," he said. Mr. MacDonald added he had never for an instant doubted Sir Eyre Crowe's conduct.

THREE FINISHED

Gregory was dismissed yesterday by the Government after an "intra-departmental inquiry." Sir Oliver O'Malley, also of the Foreign Office, was permitted to resign and Lieut.

Commander H. F. B. Mazze was reprimanded and deprived of three years' seniority.

London, Feb. 28 (Canadian Press Cable).—Press comments on the dismissal of J. D. Gregory, Assistant Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, and the punishment measured out to others in the Foreign Office for having been implicated in speculation in foreign currencies draw attention to the fact that not within memory has such a revelation been made in connection with any department of the British Government. The newspapers agree on the matter of penalties inflicted upon all involved in the scandal and take the ground that while these are drastic, they are justified.

ABOVE SUSPICION

The London Daily Chronicle declares the civil servants, like judges and members of the Government, must not merely be free of dishonesty, but must be free of the least suspicion of dishonesty. In such matters the state is bound to be a jealous taskmaster, the newspaper says.

The London Morning Post says: "It is in all respects a sorry business, but the service has purged itself and the Government has acted with a thoroughness that does much to lessen the ill effects."

The London Daily News and The Westminster Gazette, describing the report on the affair as disturbing, declares it is impossible to imagine all that has been disclosed and expresses regret that the inquiry into the scandal was not made in public.

INQUIRY METHODS

The London Daily Express regrets there was not a public inquiry. The Express dwells on the disturbing circumstance that the affair has exposed Great Britain to serious misunderstanding abroad, but is pleased to believe the misunderstanding cannot survive the publication of the report.

The Manchester Guardian congratulates the Government on the way it has handled "an exceedingly unpleasant business." The Guardian adds that it is difficult to say that less drastic sentences could have freed the service from an undesired stain.

British Commons Hears Statement On Cavell Film

London, Feb. 28.—The expected airing of the whole question of film censorship, which has arisen through the controversy over the film "Dawn," picturing the life and death of the British nurse, Edith Cavell, failed to develop in the House of Commons yesterday because of the absence of the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks. However, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question contributed a fuller account of the reasons which prompted him to communicate with the chairman of the board of censors on the subject.

Sir Austen said he had communicated with T. P. O'Connor, the chairman, after the Government's mechanical adviser in film matters had described the execution scene in the film to him. This scene, as he was informed, involved the refusal of one of the German firing party to level his rifle at Miss Cavell, the soldier being shot on the spot. Each one of the others raised his rifle to about the level of the nurse's head, Miss Cavell falling in a faint and an officer stepping forward and dispatching her.

"I believe the account of the execution to be wholly improper," said the Foreign Secretary, "and I feel it is an outrage on a noble woman's memory to turn to purposes of commercial profits so heroic a story."

CENSORSHIP ISSUE

When asked if he could give an assurance on the general principle that no political censorship of films would be established, he replied:

"I am not dealing with the general censorship of films. I am speaking as

SELECTED VALUES FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING SHOPPERS

We want to have a busy Wednesday Morning, and the following SPECIAL Values should make it so.

**Women's All Pure Wool
Vests, Guaranteed Un-
shrinkable, Wednesday
a.m. Special, 95c**

We offer 250 of these All Pure Wool Vests for women. Made with short sleeves, strap shoulders or opera top. The quality is excellent and the garment ideal for this time of the year. Positively guaranteed unshrinkable. On sale Wednesday Morning at 95c.

**Another Corsette
Bargain, Wednesday
a.m. Special at
\$1.69**

These corsettes are made of extra fine quality rayon silk striped fabric and are specially designed for the average figure. Boned at back and below waist at front; sizes 32 to 42. Very special Wednesday Morning at a pair \$1.69

Corsettes, Extra Special Value Wednesday a.m. 98c

Corsettes of strong pink novelty fabric, side-hooking style, boned at front and elastic inserts over hips; sizes 32 to 38. A really wonderful value and on sale Wednesday a.m. for only 98c

Extra Special! 350 Pairs of Holeproof Silk Hose Go on Sale Wednesday a.m. at Per Pair, 89c

Here, indeed, is a big hose value feature for Wednesday Morning comprising about 350 pairs of the famous and good quality Holeproof Hose. Reinforced heels and toes and hemmed little tops and the silk coming well above the knee. In all the wanted colors—not every size in every color but all sizes in the lot. Buy your pair or two Wednesday Morning at 89c.

Women's Princess Slips Big Value for Wednesday a.m. at 85c

Women's Princess Slips of best quality checked nainsook with shadowproof skirt. Shown in all the wanted light colors, sizes 36 to 42. Special Wednesday Morning at only 85c

Important Pyjama Bargains for Wednesday a.m. at, Per Suit \$3.95

Women's Rayon Silk Pyjamas turned in contrasting colors and made with pocket in jacket. Very durable in many new and very dainty colorings. If you've never worn pyjamas you have missed real night comfort. A special "Campbell" value for Wednesday Morning at \$3.95

Wool and Silk and Wool Sweaters to Sell Wednesday a.m. at \$3.95 and \$4.95

Two special groups of these Sweaters and Cardigans and if you're looking for a bargain then be here Wednesday Morning when you can make a satisfactory choice at a bargain price. Smart styles and charming colors, Wednesday Morning, your choice at \$3.95 and \$4.95

Kayser Regulation Chamoisette Gloves Special Wednesday a.m. Per Pair, 50c

Twenty-five dozen pairs of the good quality Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, made with two dome fasteners in the regulation style; black, grey, fawn, mastic and more; sizes 6 to 7½. Special Wednesday Morning, pair, only 50c

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

An English gentleman about what I think is an outrage on humanity."

Replying to another question, Sir Austen said the account given him of the film version of Miss Cavell's death "appeared to be inherently incredible, and certainly on my information it is incorrect."

B.C.E.R. MAY GROUND WIRES TO CITY PIPES

Permission to Ground Light-
ing Circuits is Finally
Granted

Device Will Safeguard House-
holders, State City Officials

Permission to the B.C.E.R. Company Limited to ground alternating lighting current wires on the street side of the meters, was granted by the City Council last night, putting an end to extended negotiations on this subject. For several years the company sought leave to ground its 110 volt circuits on the house side of the meters, but this was refused by the city.

Now on the advice of P. M. Preston, City Engineer, and Mat Hutchinson, City Electrician, permission has been granted to the company to establish connection with city waterpipes on the street-side of the meters.

PROTECTION

The accommodation thus granted will serve as a means of protection to householders and others. It is stated, from trouble that might arise from the accidental mixing of the lighting circuit with higher voltages, through breaking wires or other unforeseen circumstances. An instance of the kind in respect to Fort Street premises some years ago resulted fatally, when high tension wires came into contact with a house lighting circuit as its owner was standing on a wet clay floor in his basement with an extension lamp in his hand.

The practice of grounding the lighting circuits to the water mains is followed in other cities, it was stated by Mr. Preston to-day. It is not thought that the change will have any adverse effect upon radio reception, according to city officials.

In explaining the action of the council in this regard Alderman E. S. Woodward drew the distinction between the 500 volts current used for the street car system, and the alternating current of 110 volts used in house circuits. Alternating current is not blamed for electrolytic effects, and the erosion of water mains has come from the 500 volt direct current supply, the city authorities believe.

"The grounding of the lighting wires is simply a safety valve in case of a mix-up, and is a protection to the householder," stated Mr. Preston to-day.

Postmaster Horne Of Nanaimo Soon To Give Up Post

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—Postmaster A. H. Horne, sixty-eight, has announced he will retire April 1 after fifty-four years of Government service. He came to Nanaimo as a boy and worked as an accountant with his father for the Hudson's Bay Company here. He was appointed manager of the Federal Government Savings Bank Department in 1882, and was inspector of weights and measures for the Inland Revenue Department seven years. He has been postmaster here for thirty-three years.

First Mine Moves To Start Operations

The head office of the Terminus Mines Ltd., here to-day announced that arrangements were completed in Vancouver to-day by E. P. Davis & Co., as representatives of the new owners of the mine in London, as a result of which work on the mine near Stewart, B.C., will be started at once.

Harry Henson, managing director of the old company, was to-day signed up by the new owners as operating superintendent at the mine and will leave for Stewart Friday night with a crew of men, so that operations will be in full swing at the mine by the middle of next week.

This will be the first mine in the North to inaugurate operations this year.



Lesson No. 5

Question: Why should school children receive emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Because the strain of the study-period and playground uses up energy, and emulsified cod-liver oil not only provides energy but also protects with its vitamins.

Mothers know the value of
SCOTT'S EMULSION

HAVE YOU FELT THE NEW THRILL
OF STREAKING UP A HILL
ON
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ROAD COSTS

MR. A. HOOD, LATE CHIEF CLERK and accountant in the provincial Department of Public Works, in a letter to The Colonist, says The Times was wrong in its comparison between the estimated and actual costs of the Malahat highway and the Banff-Windermere road.

In reference to the Malahat we said "tenders were called for in the usual way and the one accepted was for \$84,653.29." We then proceeded to show that the cost of the job by the time it was finished amounted to \$297,249.24. Mr. Hood says: "On reference to the Public Works annual report for 1908-1909 one will find that tenders were called for and a contract entered into with J. Haggerty & Co., the lowest bidder, for sections one, six, seven and eight of the road. Then in 1908-1910 tenders were again called for the centre sections and a contract awarded to M. Carlin, the lowest bidder. These two tenders amounted to \$157,750. The Haggerty company tender provided, as required by the specification, for certain rates on such as clearing, metalling and retaining wall, should the department require the contractor to do any additional work. In addition to these two contracts the department did considerable work by day labor and on this the payrolls for labor and team work alone amounted to \$56,368.51."

Notwithstanding all this we wish to emphasize that the engineer appointed by the government of that day to tell it what the Malahat would cost gave an estimate of \$84,653.29—AND THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE JOB COST \$297,249.24 TO FINISH. IT COST \$212,595.95 MORE THAN THE DEPARTMENT'S ENGINEER ESTIMATED IT WOULD COST. Even if we take Mr. Hood's figures, we still would have an over-expenditure of more than \$83,000 on an estimated \$85,000 job.

In connection with the Banff-Windermere highway the Department's engineer estimated that 60.25 miles of road would cost \$207,362.00. Nothing Mr. Hood has said alters the fact that the Department built only 18.53 miles of road and that that small part of the job cost the taxpayers of the Province \$277,192.09—less the \$75,000 which the Canadian Pacific Railway contributed. Here was an over-expenditure of \$69,830.09 and only a little more than eighteen miles of the job done. If the sixty odd miles had been built at the same rate, the Province would have had to meet a bill of not less than \$907,000.00.

The fact we are concerned with in this instance, and the fact in which the public is interested, is that IT COST \$277,192.09 TO BUILD LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE WORK WHICH IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT \$207,362.00 WOULD PAY FOR IN ITS ENTIRETY.

IMMIGRANTS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

HON. R. B. BENNETT AND A NUMBER of his Conservative friends have been trying to make out that the Immigration Department's new regulations regarding the medical inspection of immigrants by Canadian doctors in Great Britain have been imposed with the idea of discouraging the movement of British peoples to Canada. Their objective has been the manufacture of political capital; but their criticism does not stand up against the facts of the case as explained by Mr. J. Bruce Walker, director of European Emigration for Canada in the Old World, who, by the way, is the last person to approve any regulation which might tend to hamper his work. He says in a London newspaper:

"Nothing has caused the Canadian immigration authorities, both in Europe and at home, greater regret than the necessity for turning down on the grounds of medical unfitness British families, who, in the belief that their entry into Canada required no medical suitability, disposed of their property, sold their effects, left their employment, and after all such circumstances found themselves unable to pass a very ordinary medical examination at the Canadian entry port, and had in consequence, to be rejected. It was the frequent recurrence of distressing cases of this kind that impressed the Government of Canada with the need of taking some measures to prevent undue and severe hardship to certain classes of prospective settlers."

"Amongst those who, for reasons of their own, are dissatisfied with the Government's intention to conduct a reasonable medical examination of prospective British emigrants in this country, it is alleged that many of the places chosen for the examination of persons for admission have been unsuitable. Not one single complaint has ever been received from any prospective emigrant with respect to this aspect of the matter."

"As a matter of fact, the British Minister of Health undertook last August, when advised of the intention of Canada to institute medical examination in the United Kingdom, to communicate with the local authorities, and to ask them to co-operate with the Canadian Government in the selection of suitable places for such examination. All places selected were selected in accordance with the recommendation of the local authorities, acting under the suggestion of the British Ministry of Health."

"The examination has been in general force unofficially for two or three months. In January, just completed, the examination has been very general, and not only do all reports reaching me speak highly of the medical service rendered, but the figures indicate no apparent reduction in the volume of applicants coming forward. I do not presume to judge the effect of the medical examination on the future, but suffice it to say there is no evidence anywhere accessible to me that indicates yet the possibility of any serious reduction in the flow of British emigration; and I may add, as

an unbiased opinion, that if any immediate reduction takes place it is probably due to other causes far removed from the medical examination."

It also seems to have been forgotten by political critics of the new regulations that the prospective settler no longer is obliged to pay the medical fee for his examination. He obtains the services of the Canadian doctor without charge. This is not an inconsiderable item where a family is concerned. It is to be noted, moreover, that the keenest critics of the Government's immigration policy are those who have the least to offer in the way of suggestions for its improvement.

THOSE WAR DEBTS

WHEN THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC Association met in Washington some time ago one of the questions discussed was: "Shall the United States require her Allies in Europe to pay their war debts in full?" The debate was led by Hon. Abram Piatt Andrew, member of Congress for Gloucester, Mass., and this is what he said in part:

"As men of business we know that a debt is a debt, that a contract to repay borrowed cash is a valid contract. But let us recall the circumstances under which this country lent billions of dollars to her Allies in Europe. We had declared war against Germany while we had no army worthy of mention. Before an adequate army could be brought together, equipped and transported across the ocean, there was long, inevitable delay, grievous and perilous. Our manifest and supreme duty was to fill the empty treasuries of our Allies from our abundance. The evident fact, which we cannot blink, was that the Allies were fighting OUR WAR for us, at the expense of millions of millions of lives, at the cost of maimings beyond counting or estimate. America is the richest and most prosperous country on earth. It behoves her to deal considerably and mercifully with her Allies and their debts. And let us remember that these debts are much larger than they would be if the prices charged during the stress and confusion of war had not been inflated by shameless profiteering."

Before he was thirty years of age Mr. Andrew was an instructor in economics at Harvard University; before he was forty he was director of the United States mint, soon to be promoted to the position of assistant secretary of the national treasury. He organized and directed the American Field Service with the French army in the Great War and received the Croix de Guerre and the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. He thus speaks with authority and feeling upon a subject on which there always will be a difference of opinion.

HOW WE PROGRESS

THIS MUST BE A TRYING TIME FOR those newspapers in this country which use a good deal of space in their efforts to convince us that we are nothing like as prosperous as facts and figures show. Here are a few comparisons, for instance, which speak for themselves:

	1927.	1921.
Agriculture	\$ 1,600,287,100	\$ 1,485,109,794
Manufactures	2,760,700,000	2,236,097,792
Forestry	489,405,000	343,122,970
Construction	418,951,000	340,133,000
Fisheries	30,000,000	34,000,000
Trapping	16,768,400	9,527,029
Mines	241,773,000	171,923,943
New life ins.	\$20,000,000	\$10,000,000
Exports	1,226,481,081	685,679,828
Bank deposits	2,417,889,568	1,808,129,105
Bank clearings	20,416,822,226	16,811,397,086

What better revelation of steady and surprising growth in new wealth could be desired than this? Our ascendancy in wheat and forest products and the continuous activity in developed water powers provide advantages which will be felt for many years and will be anchors against depression. The last six or seven years have been years of steady recovery and progress, and those who retained their faith in the Dominion now see their belief amply justified. Last year brought returns which ought to stop all head shaking and cheer even the most confirmed pessimist.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ELECTION BETTING
(From The Manitoba Free Press)

They are concerned in England over the offering of bookmakers' odds on the result of a recent political election, and the innovation is looked upon with grave disfavor by The Manchester Guardian, which sees in it a return in a new form to an old political evil. As a substitute for bribery, from which English elections have only within the present century been made tolerably free, this calculated gambling induces the electorate to decide their elections on non-political considerations. It arouses the desire in all men to be on the winning side, and so, to use the sporting phrase, to make sure that the horse on which they lay their money comes in first. They bet, supposedly, on the winner in the electoral race, and may in consequence become active enthusiastic supporters of causes inconsistent with their political beliefs.

ECONOMY IN NATIONAL DEFENCE
(From The Ottawa Citizen)

Last year Opposition critics accused the Government of "spending money like a drunken sailor." The critics are rarely prepared to be specific in pointing out instances of alleged extravagance. Some last session commented adversely on the appropriation for the national committee in charge of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Others found fault with the estimates for the Federal District Commission.

Someone might object this year to the financial provision for the Industrial Research Bureau, or for the extension of the Central Experimental Farm. Opposition work has doubtless on many occasions resulted in the saving of public money. It is safe to say, however, that Conservative members will be the least opposed to the most questionable expenditure of the year, namely, the money appropriated for war machinery.

A THOUGHT

Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. xxvii, 1.
There is no divining rod whose dip shall tell us at twenty what we shall most relish at thirty.—M. P. Willis.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



BOOKSELLER'S BAZAAR. At Lucknow, India, is one of the strangest places in the famed city. The bazaar contains tracts in all languages, and offers the classics of literature to the readers of the Hindu public. The book-sellers are even so enterprising as to advertise English primers with Hindu context opposite. The bazaar is usually crowded with both the reading and non-reading public.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. What expenses should be borne by guests paying long visits?
2. If taking a long trip as a guest, what other bills should a guest pay, instead of charging to the hostess?
3. When a guest, on cross-country trips, or an ocean voyage, should one tip for one's self?

THE ANSWERS
1. Small personal expenditures such as carfare, taxi, tips, luncheon in town.
2. Laundry, doctor's bills and special side tips not suggested by the hostess.
3. Yes.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10's.

1—When you hold K Q X in one hand, how do you play to make two tricks?
2—When you hold A Q X in one hand and J 10 X in other, how do you play?

3—When you hold A J X in one hand and Q 10 X in other, how do you play to make three tricks?

THE ANSWERS
1—Do not lead if you must do so, lead towards it.
2—Lead J toward A. Cover if covered by opponent.
3—Pinvoke Q toward A. Cover only if covered by opponent.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Saskatchewan and colder weather is becoming general eastward to Manitoba.

Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kaslooke—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.
Tasoochee—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, trace.

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SAANICH TRUCK CONTRACT

To the Editor:—I have no desire to get into a controversy with Councillor Stubbs on the matter to which he refers in your issue of the 25th inst., and had it not been for his statement on that date I would not have asked you for space in which to reply.

In his written statement read to the council on the 23rd inst. the councillor raises four points:

First—There were only three members out of eight present.

The works committee of the council consists of three members and they were all present. The three who were the privy of sitting as an ex-officio member, was I understand, at another meeting.

Second—As to the time of the meeting the councillor says: "We were all advised by letter that the time was 2 o'clock, and this was mentioned the evening previous."

How did he get a letter to attend a committee meeting of which he is not a member? I had no letter notifying me of this meeting. It was arranged verbally by Councillor Hagen, the chairman, with the mutual consent of Councillor Hagen and myself. The time set originally was 2 o'clock, at the request of Councillor Hagen and 2.30 was later agreed upon.

Third—The meeting was not called until 2.50.

How does the councillor know when the meeting was called? He was not present and can have no personal knowledge of the matter.

Fourth—A recommendation was brought in—a recommendation which, I believe, was not a recommendation of the requirements of this particular job.

Well! The recommendation was brought in by a committee whose composition was in such matters extends over a period of at least a dozen years, which fact ought to carry as much weight as any one, with only a year's experience, could give.

As to the transaction itself.

On the eighth of February the engineer laid before the council certain suggestions with regard to equipment, which was referred to the works committee for consideration.

The report above mentioned closed with the following:

"Summarizing the probable cost of this proposal—

One new truck, \$3,700 (this amount can be varied from \$2,800 to \$4,500 depending on make and type of body); conversion of Federal, \$850; portable bunker with engine, \$350, total, \$4,900.

The committee recommended the purchase of a truck at a price of over \$1,000 less than the higher figure given. A truck made by the largest makers of such equipment on the continent and largely used by the Provincial Highway Department for similar purposes and which on investigation we found had rendered excellent service.

This recommendation the council turned down deciding to call for tenders.

On the same report were other recommendations involving large sums and to which the council offered no objections. Is there a nigger in the wood-pile with regard to the truck job?

In your issue of the 25th inst., Councillor Stubbs comes back with an explanation ending by saying that after the meeting I agreed with his resolution.

On the contrary I said that I considered it contemptible.

G. F. WATSON
R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria.

BARACKS VOTES

To the Editor: The petition of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters Association presented to the Attorney-General by the duly chosen delegates, and referred by him to the municipal committee, has according to reports been turned down by that body. This is nothing

more than I expected. Considerations other than municipal were given preference. The news item on the front page of The Times of Friday's date is calculated to create a erroneous impression. In part it says: "The case for disfranchisement was presented by Capt. R. P. Matheson, who argued that soldiers and sailors are irresponsible as regards civil affairs and easily influenced by persons favoring a 'wide open' policy. The petition presented contained nothing which could be construed to imply that such was the case. If Capt. Matheson made reference to the above in his remarks to the committee he was voicing his personal opinion in answer to a question."

The sum and substance of the petition was that those who have a vested interest in Esquimalt want the right to choose the people to represent this interest without the influence of a large body of voters, who have no interest municipally, and who are hatched "en bloc" in the interests of some candidates. The fairness of this is unassailable. The petition was fairly drawn up and presented from a viewpoint of good municipal government entirely, and those who have taken exception to it must of necessity do so from purely personal motives and in disregard of the public interest.

It is quite patent to us in Esquimalt that those candidates and their friends who manipulate this case are more concerned with the retention of the present state of the law than the soldiers themselves.

S. A. POMEROY, Councillor.
469 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, B. C., February 24, 1928.

DAIRY PRODUCT ACT

To the Editor:—I am going to trespass on the hospitality of your esteemed paper to voice my objections of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association of the Lower Mainland, being made a civic political football by some of our Vancouver public men, in raising so much unwarranted objection to the proposed Dairy Product Act.

Some of these men claim that there is an over production. In answer to this I will state that to provide sufficient milk for winter consumption there is bound to be a large surplus during the summer months for when the cows are turned out to pasture their flow of milk naturally increases. This is a situation that man cannot control altogether. Another argument is that butter should be the basis of the dairy industry, and not fluid milk. To substantiate this statement they cite the Cowichan and Comox Creameries, Vancouver Island, where the bulk of the milk is made into butter. Regarding these two creameries, in the first place they are very small concerns and their output does not come into competition with the world markets as they make a fancy quality butter and sell at a fancy price locally and with out doing so in the market. The butter obtainable in the Province, chiefly being made from sweet cream, and a good pasture for top quality butter, and the fact that it is produced in the Province, and not only producing good butter, but is also a source of excellent flavored lamb and mutton produced from these same pastures

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DEBATE IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 28.—The team of university debaters from the Maritime Provinces last night defeated representatives of the Calgary Glee and Canuck Clubs. The subject was in- installment buying, the Maritimers taking the affirmative.



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UNITED CHURCH
IN CONFERENCE

Annual Meeting of Victoria
Presbytery Proceeding

Important Subjects to Be Dis-
cussed in Three-day Session

The advancement of the approved program of the United Church of Canada in religious education, close co-operation between school and home in religious education and church schools during vacation will be the outcome of the first meeting of the Victoria Presbytery held last evening in the school-room of the First United Church. Discussions will continue all day to-day and the meetings will probably close to-morrow at noon. The Victoria Presbytery includes all United churches of Vancouver Island, and at last evening's meeting were delegates from all parts of the island, including Duncan, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Alberni. The chairman of the Presbytery, Rev. W. A. Guy of Oak Bay United Church, opened the meeting last evening with a short devotional period, after which the business of the evening was resumed under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell of the Metropolitan United Church. Rev. E. W. Lee of the Fairfield United Church is acting as secretary for the three-day meeting.

CHURCHES' PROGRAMME
Speakers heard last evening were Rev. Hugh Nixon of Nanaimo, who spoke on the advancement of the church's programme in religious education; Rev. Dr. D. McKee of St. Aidan's Church, who spoke on home religion; Rev. J. P. Westman and Miss Annie Fountain of Vancouver, who were heard on church vacation schools; and Rev. Dr. W. C. Wilson, who spoke on church membership and how to lead up to it.

Rev. W. A. Guy presented the statistical report for the year which showed that nearly 800 teachers and nearly 5,600 pupils were enrolled in the Sunday schools of the Presbytery. This was reported to be an increase of 339 over last year. Nearly \$5,000 had been given by the schools for local purposes and \$2,138 for the maintenance and extension fund which includes the missionary and educational interests of the church. The report further showed that on Vancouver Island, connected with the United churches were four-teen people's societies, thirteen junior groups, twenty-five Tuxis and Trail Ranger clubs, and thirty groups of Canadian Girls in Training. More than 1,200 children were receiving week-day education as well as Sunday school lessons.

The opinion of the Presbytery on race track meets and the ordinance of women will be two of the important and outstanding questions to be discussed.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK
Increased activity along the young people's departments of the churches, with increased schooling in the Sunday schools, were reported at the opening session held in the First United Church last evening. Rev. W. A. Guy led the devotional exercises.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell presided for the conference on religious education under the direction of the committee of the Presbytery, when Rev. Hugh Nixon of Nanaimo expressed the view that the next revival of religion would come through the boys and girls trained under the United Church programme specially arranged for young people.

Deplored the alarming lack of religious life in the home, Rev. M. D. McKee of St. Aidan's Church urged co-operation between the home and the Sunday school teacher to offset this tendency.

Rev. J. P. Westman spoke of the growing practice of holding church vacation schools during the summer holidays. In this respect he was supported by Miss Annie Fountain of Vancouver, girls' work secretary of the Religious Education Council.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GROW
The statistical report was presented by Rev. W. A. Guy, showing nearly 800 teachers and a grand total of 5,600 in the Presbytery's Sunday schools, an increase of 339 over last year. The schools gave \$4,783 for local purposes and \$2,138 for the maintenance and extension fund, which cares for the missionary and educational interests of the church. There were twenty-five Tuxis and Trail Rangers in Training groups, fourteen Young People's Societies and thirteen junior groups. Under week-day training as well as Sunday school instruction were more than 1,200.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of First United Church told the gathering of his class for instruction in the Christian life, which he has held every Spring for the past few years.

Keating
Keating, Feb. 28.—The basketball games played in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening drew the usual large crowd and were fast and exciting. The visiting teams from Victoria were the Red Wings, V.M.D. and the Centennial Maroons.

The first game was played between the Red Wings and the Keating girls. The local team gained the lead in the first half and were well ahead at half time, but the Red Wings put up a fast game in the second half and won a 23-16 score.

Maroons—Bird, Jones, Frasell, Rodgers, Robertson, Rodgers.
Keating intermediates—G. Mitchell, N. Tanner, W. Tanner, S. Bickford, M. Hunt, F. Pollock.

The senior home team maintained the honors for Keating, winning by one point in a very even game with the Victoria Machinery Depot seniors. The score was 27-26.

V.M.D.—D. Blair, H. Massick, B. Marchant, E. Viggers, T. Mitchell, J. Thibault.

Keating seniors—W. Bate, B. Bate, E. Mitchell, T. Styan, C. Cunningham, M. Kinison.

Refreshments were served and Ron Smith's orchestra played for dancing.

Miss Jean John of North Saanich was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mitchell, East Saanich Road, for several days during the week-end.

Mr. George Hafer spent the week-end in Port Angeles, Wash.

BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

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Women's Gowns of good grade flannelette, made in slip-over styles and short sleeves. Shades are pink or peach, each79¢

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Crepe Knit Scarves, in all shades, special, at, each, 98¢
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Aprons, stamped flat on unbleached cotton, applique designs; a practical and neatly-fitting apron with non-slip shoulder. Special at 49¢

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Children's Woolen
Mitts, 15c

Children's Woolen Mitts in navy, brown and some white, slightly soiled. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Regular to 50c. Special to clear at15¢

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Bloomers
50c

Children's Flannelette Bloomers, made with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 4 to 12 years. Price50¢

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Art Cretonne Shoe
Bags, 50c

Shoe Bags of fancy art cretonne, well made and with six pockets for shoes; very practical, hangs in closet conveniently, each50¢

—Notions, Main Floor

Women's Novelty
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Novelty Handbags in pouch, box and underarm styles. Well-lined purses, lined and fitted with change purse and mirror. A wide variety of colors, each\$1.98

—Handbags, Main Floor

Women's Suede Fabric Novelty
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Suede Fabric, Novelty Gloves, with flare and turn-back cuffs embroidered with contrasting colors. Regulation done fastening. Shades are sand, grey, beaver and mode, a pair59¢

—Handbags, Main Floor

Misses' Tweed
Suits

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\$14.90

Smart, Tailored Tweed Suits, in styles that will be very popular this Spring. The coats are in "box" style, with flap pockets, double-breasted and one-button fastening. The skirts are neat-fitting wrap-around style. Choice selection of mixed colors. An exceptional value, each, at\$14.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Broadcloth Overblouses

Wednesday Morning, for \$1.95

Broadcloth Overblouses with Peter Pan or Bramley collars, tucked or plain fronts, button-front or slip-over style. Plain hem or band at base; long sleeves and buttoned cuffs; sizes 34 to 44\$1.95

—Mantles, First Floor

Misses' Middy Blouses, \$1.00

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—Misses' Dept., Second Floor

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Wednesday Morning

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Morning
Slipper Special

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Three Hundred Pairs Women's Boudoir Slippers, all colors, soft leather soles and rubber heels. Wednesday special at, per pair79¢

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Bargain Values Wednesday

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Furniture

For Last Day of February Sale

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Walnut Finish Lamp Standards, with two chain pull sockets, weighted base. Genuine lacquer finish, junior style only, each\$7.25

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Mrs. E. J. W. writes: "I am sorry that you will not see the answer to your question until long after it will be of use to you. When a person wants a quick answer she must enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it. Newspaper answers are of necessity long in appearing. Well-water when boiled will not harm the child."

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CLUB NEWS

TO INVESTIGATE POLITICS CHARGE IN INSTITUTES

Government to Inquire Into Tory Allegation Against Mrs. McLachlan

The Government will investigate the charge that the Superintendent of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, has been "playing politics" with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, announced in the Legislature yesterday.

T. G. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, where Mrs. McLachlan resides, speaking on the question of revoking the annual appropriation for the women's institutes, said he had brought up the matter of Mrs. McLachlan's activities in playing politics with the administration of the women's institutes last year, but had got no redress. Women's institutes, he said, that they did not want any subvention from the Government in the older settled districts, but that they did not mind the Government voting funds for the more remote districts. They said they could raise all the money they wanted of their own initiative, and did not want any Government intervention.

Colonel Fred Lester, Conservative of Creston, said women complained that it was time the Minister of Agriculture intervened, as they had given up hope of doing good work.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal of Vancouver, said she had a different story to tell.

"My complaint is," she said, "that the women are afraid to say on what side they are, not because of political power, but because of the treatment they receive." Mrs. Smith went on to comment the work the women's institutes were doing in reviving the arts and handicrafts of the Province.

"The lady at the head of the concern has been accused of being a very good Conservative," added Mrs. Smith.

MAKE OWN APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Coventry said she also wanted to make his position clear. "Let the ladies have the same privilege in appointing their own superintendents, just as the farmers' institutes, whose vote we have just passed, appoint their own secretary, Wainwright Phillips," he said.

"This is an appointment of the Government, and is not a private grant in the majority of the districts, as she plays politics. This complaint comes from ladies who have never voted any way but Liberal."

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, said he had a dozen and a half letters on his file, from ladies all over the Province, saying that Mrs. McLachlan was bringing politics into the affairs of the institutes. The Government should leave the appointment to the ladies themselves, he added.

Mr. Barrow said the Government was very particular that no such thing as politics should be introduced.

"I am glad," he said, "that members have drawn attention to it, as the Government is averse to politics in this matter. It will be thoroughly investigated."

Mother Visits Her Daughter in Jail

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Doris Palmer McDonald, who with her husband, George McDonald, is under sentence of death here for the murder of a Lechate tax driver last July, yesterday saw her twenty-nine-month-old baby, her mother and her foster mother. It was the first time in twelve years she had seen her mother, while she had not seen her baby boy since he was fourteen months old.

The youthful prisoner's relatives visited her at the Fullum Street Women's jail in the afternoon, after they had proved their identity to Chief Lorraine of the provincial detective force.

The identification was made regardless of a statement by Doris that her mother died when she was born.

Nothing concerning the meeting between the condemned young woman and her relatives was divulged.

The foster mother, Dr. Frances Palmer of Mount Vernon, N.Y., and the mother, Mrs. Hazel Greco of Chicago, refused to be interviewed.

WILL RE-OPEN SCHOOLS

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—Close on the heels of the closing of the United States school at Bursa for alleged distribution of religious propaganda comes the announcement that the Government has granted permission to re-open the American school for boys at Bursa, closed in 1915, and authorization to open the convocation department of the American school at Merzifoun.

FANCY TOPS

The same colors that appear in the leg are utilized in the above-knee sports stocking.

HEAD OF DOMINION W.C.T.U. TO SPEAK

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the W.C.T.U., will address a mass meeting of the women of Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlour of the First United Church. All women interested in the subject of temperance are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Wilson of Perth, Ontario, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, the Empress Hotel, will leave on Sunday for her home in the East and will be accompanied on her trip East by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who will visit in Perth, Montreal, New York and Atlantic City prior to returning to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. Richard Threlkley Hall entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home in York Place. The table was charmingly arranged with beautiful Italian lace cloth, silver candelabra and pink and white tulips. The guests included Mrs. Noel Money, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Constance J. de Sumanet, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. D. Seale, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. O. C. Grant, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mrs. John Arbuthnot and Miss Iris Burton.

Miss Inez Penzer of Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, entertained Saturday afternoon with five tables of bridge, during which the guests arrived at the tea hour. The guests included the Misses Dorothy Greenwood, Millicent Umbach, Justa McKenna, Kate and Doris Dane, Audrey Taylor, Janet Meares, Beth Grimson, Olive Antton, Dorothy Elliott, Kay Schwenger, Jean MacLachlan, Betty McMillan, Olive and Doris Rines, Sheila McBride, Flora and Jean, Mary Margaret and Gertrude Fawcett, Alice Code, Norah Keay, Esther Bean, Margot Sanderson, Hilda and Lulu Andros, Jean Gibson, Pat Hudson, Bernice Penzer, Mary Austin and Owen Dawson.

Another successful function was held at the A.O.F. Hall on Friday, when Court Canada No. 1 held their St. Valentine fancy dress dance. The hall was well filled with dancers wearing such varied costumes that the judges found difficulty in awarding the prizes. The grand march presented a very colorful scene while the Orlo orchestra delighted all with a fine selection of music.

The prime winners were: First, Miss Rogers and Eileen Walker; second, Hannah Bulman and Miss D. Erith; third, Doris Wheeler and Mrs. Walker, special, Alice and Jack Downes. The judges were Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. G. Love and Mr. R. M. Williams. A juvenile concert was announced for March 22.

The executive of the United Church Presbytery held the February meeting in Metropolitan Church Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Hood, in the chair. There was a large attendance. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Hood gave a report of the board meeting she attended in Vancouver, giving an outline of some new policies to be adopted. Mrs. W. G. Wilson was appointed on the finance committee of the Vancouver board. A new circle and mission band were reported in Belmont Church. Supper and round table concert were planned for all circles, and young women's societies, to be held in March, the Presbytery executive being the hostesses. Other secretaries reported their work for February, and the work had been shown five times in the city, and were now being shown Up-Island. Arrangements were made for the delegates to attend a branch meeting March 20-23 in Vancouver.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual tea and Spring flower show on March 31 in the Empress Hotel ball room. In addition to the display of flowers there will be stalls for the sale of home cooking, candy, fancy articles and flowers. These arrangements were made at the district meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. F. Hale presided. The gathering also decided to present a prize to the Horticultural Show, to commemorate the holding of the first Spring flower show by the order twenty years ago.

Mrs. Janet Stewart reported for the twenty-four days it was open there were 2,470 patrons. Other routine matters brought up at the meeting included the report of the social service committee, given by Mrs. R. R. Watson, and the King's Daughters' hospital report, given by Mrs. Hardie. Various circles reported much help given to needy families, and also that a sewing machine had been sent up to the Duncan hospital to assist with the sewing there. A quantity of wool has been purchased for the knitting of babies' garments.

The annual tag day will be held on July 25, it was announced.

Canadian Daughters.—The regular meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held in the Sons of Canada Hall on Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m., when business of importance will be discussed. There will be a whist party at the close. Refreshments will be served.

Quadrant P.T.A.—Under the auspices of the Quadrant Parent-Teacher Association a military five hundred party will be held in the school on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be provided.

Choir Concert.—At St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, on March 8, a good concert will be given by Centennial prize choir, directed by Frank Tupman. The programme will consist of glee, solo, instrumental duets, ventriloquist and shadowgraphs, and will commence at 8 p.m.

JACKIE COOGAN'S MOTHER CITED

Is Defendant in \$750,000 Alienation Suit Involving Film Manager

Los Angeles, Feb. 28 (A.P.)—The mother of Jackie Coogan, Mrs. Lillian Coogan, was named co-respondent in a divorce-suit filed yesterday by Mrs. Corabel Bernstein, wife of Arthur Bernstein, business manager of the Jackie Coogan Picture Corporation. The film juvenile's mother also was made defendant in a \$750,000 alienation suit filed by Mrs. Bernstein.

In the alienation suit Mrs. Bernstein sought the heavy damages on the allegations that Mrs. Coogan "maliciously gained the affections" of Bernstein and induced him "to violate his marriage vows."

The divorce complaint stated that the action was sought on statutory grounds and charged Mrs. Coogan with gross indiscretions with the plaintiff's husband. It alleged that during a period of two years Bernstein and Mrs. Coogan "were too intimate." It cited numerous occasions when on movie locations, on trips to San Diego and to Chicago, in a New York hotel, and at Mrs. Coogan's Hollywood home last August and September, during which the asserted indiscretions took place. Bernstein also was charged with cruelty, abuse and with beating his wife.

The complaint declared that Bernstein's income amounted to about \$3,000 monthly, asked alimony of \$1,000 a month and \$11,000 for court and attorneys' fees.

Bernstein also was alleged to be scheduled to leave the country on March 10 next, when he will depart for France and to be gone two years.

The Bernstein were married in Santa Barbara, Cal., August 11, 1917, and the divorce complaint stated they separated September 18, last.

The alienation suit was branded as "a silly fabrication absolutely without foundation" by an attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Coogan, made at their Hollywood home.

On all the trips this woman speaks of in her complaint, the attorney declared, "Mr. Coogan was along and was with his wife at all times. As for the meetings at the Coogan home, of course there were meetings there to transact the business of the Coogan Corporation, and Mr. Coogan, of necessity, always was present."

"We are going into court at once and fight the infamous charges; there will be no settlement and no talk of settlement," the Coogans' attorney concluded.

Tea and refreshments provided by the executive, Messdames A. S. Christie, H. M. Wright and George W. Clark, were served by Mrs. Wilkeyson and Mrs. Barber at the close of the meeting.

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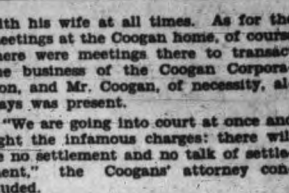


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Guild of First Church Busy

A largely attended meeting of the women's guild of the First United Church was held in the church parlour on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, presiding. Mrs. F. W. Laine opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

A full and interesting report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was given by Mrs. W. G. Cameron. The ladies decided on a St. Patrick tea to be given in the church

Disapprove of Women Ministers

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—The Hamilton Ministerial Association, in session yesterday, adopted a resolution disapproving of the ordination of women to the work of the Christian ministry in the United Church of Canada.

Lady Douglas L.O.R.E.—The Lady Douglas Chapter will meet on Thursday at 2:30 in the Victoria Club Campbell Building, for its monthly meeting.



Proud to Say "This is Mother"

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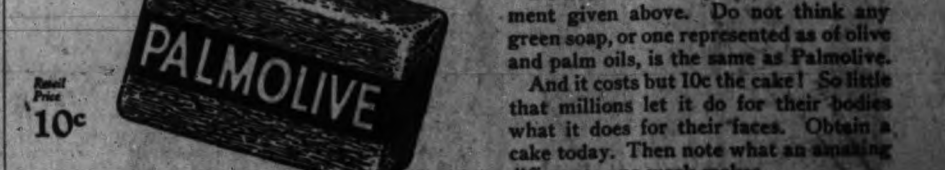
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Do not use ordinary soaps in the treatment given above. Do not think any green soap, or one represented as of olive and palm oils, is the same as Palmolive. And it costs but 10¢ the cake! So little that millions let it do for their bodies what it does for their faces. Obtain a cake today. Then note what an amazing difference one week makes.



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GOLD MEDALISTS LEAVE FIELD OPEN

Show Sporting Spirit Over Musical Festival Contests

Several of the gold medalists in the vocal classes at last year's musical festival have shown a fine sporting spirit in deciding not to enter the festival competitions this year, and their action will very likely encourage a number of others to enter the various classes who might not have felt justified in doing so had the prize winners again competed.

Tells Skinny Men How to Gain Weight

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If the flat-chested man whose ribs are almost bursting through his skin doesn't try to make himself look like a real man, no one else will. When any man or woman needs more weight they ought to be told that the greatest of all flesh builders is McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets. McCoy takes all the risk—Read this ironclad guarantee. If after taking four sixty cent boxes of McCoy's Tablets or two one-dollar boxes any thin, underweight man or woman doesn't gain at least five pounds and feel completely satisfied with the marked improvement in health, MacParlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any druggist is authorized to return the purchase price. (Adv.)

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Oh! This Is Terrible

—By MARTIN

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE WORKING OUT SWELL FOR THE TWO GAMBLERS, WHO, HAVING CONSIDERED IN UDA, THEIR ALLY, TO BREAK THE MORALE OF THE HOME TEAM BY KEEPING THEM OUT OF CONDITION—HAVE BET THEIR LAST CENT ON THE "TIGERS" TO WIN THE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP! WHO'S THIS COMING NOW—?? OH, IT'S HORACE, THE CAPTAIN AND STAR OF THE HOME TEAM—

I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE DRIVING WITH UDA THIS EVENING, BUT—MY GOSH! THERE ARE THOSE TWO GAMBLERS—

WHAT ARE THEY DOIN' HERE? WHY, WHAT TH—!! THEY CAME OUT OF UDA'S APARTMENT

DO YOU SEE THAT CHAP IN THE HALL? THAT WAS HORACE! HOLY-SMOK! DO YOU SUPPOSE HE SAW US?

AW, NOT IF HE DID? LEAVE HIM TO UDA—SHE'LL HANDLE THAT YOUNG FELLA

YEH! THOSE TWO GUYS WHO JUST LEFT HERE—ARE THEY FRIENDS OF YOURS?

—YOU—??— OH, WHY—WHY— NOW SILLY— OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE COME—

OOOHH!! HOW IS UI GOING TO EXPLAIN THAT?

The BENSON MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

"I know, you underestimate the importance of your ventral pleasure," pursued Vance, "Eating is the one infallible guide to a people's intellectual advancement, as well as the individual's temperament. The savage cooked and ate like a savage. In the early days of the human race, mankind was cursed with one vast epidemic of indigestion. There's where his devils and demons and ideas of hell came from; they were the nightmares of his dyspepsia.

"Then, as man began to master the technique of cooking, he became civilized; and when achieved the highest pinnacles of the culinary art, he also achieved the highest pinnacles of cultural and intellectual glory. When the art of the gourmet retrogressed; so did man. The tasteless, standardized cookery of America is typical of our decadence. Aperitively blended soup, Markham, is more ennobling than Beethoven's C-minor Symphony."

Markham listened steadily to Vance's chatter during breakfast. He made several attempts to bring up the subject of the crime, but Vance glibly ignored each essay. It was not until Currie had cleared away the dishes that he referred to the object of Markham's visit.

"Did you bring the alibi reports?" was his first question.

Markham nodded.

"And it took me two hours to find Heath after you'd gone last night."

"Said," breathed Vance.

He went to his desk, and took a closely written double sheet of foolscap from one of the compartments.

"I wish you'd glance this over, and give me your learned opinion," he said, handing the paper to Markham. "I prepared it last night after the concert."

"I later took possession of the document, and filed it with my other notes and papers pertaining to the Benson case. The following is a verbatim copy: HYPOTHESIS

Mr. Anna Platz shot and killed Alvin Benson on the night of June thirteenth.

PLACE

She lived in the house, and admitted being there at the time the shot was fired.

OPPORTUNITY

She was alone in the house with Benson.

AA the windows were either barred or locked on the inside. The front door was locked. There was no other means of ingress.

Her presence in the living-room was natural; she might have entered ostensibly to ask Benson a domestic question.

Her standing directly in front of him would not necessarily have caused him to look up. Hence, his reading attitude.

Who else could have come so close to him for the purpose of shooting him, without attracting his attention?

He would not have cared how he appeared before his housekeeper. He has become accustomed to being seen by her without his teeth and toupee and in neglectful condition.

Living in the house, she was able to choose a propitious moment for the crime.

TIME

She waited up for him. Despite her denial, he might have told her when he would return.

When he came in alone and changed to his smoking-jacket, she knew he was not expecting any late visitors.

She chose a time shortly after his return because it would appear that he had brought someone home with him, and that this other person had killed him.

MEANS

She used Benson's own gun. Benson undoubtedly had more than none; for he would have been more likely to keep a gun in his bedroom than in the living-room; and since a Smith and Wesson was found in the living-room, there probably was another in the bedroom.

Being his housekeeper, she knew of the gun upstairs. After he had gone down to the living-room to read, she secured it, and took it with her, concealed under her apron.

She threw the gun away or hid it in which to dispose of it.

She was frightened when asked what fire-arms Benson kept about the house, for she was not sure whether or not we knew of the gun in the bedroom.

MOTIVE

She took the position of housekeeper

MANY THANKS FOR GIFTS OF PRINCE

Hundreds of Letters of Appreciation For Peony Plants

So numerous were the letters received acknowledging the peony plants which the Prince of Wales had distributed throughout Canada last fall as a memento of his visit that His Royal Highness has requested that his formal acknowledgment to the Bank of Montreal, through whom the letters were forwarded to him, be taken as constituting a general reply.

It will be remembered that His Royal Highness asked the Bank to undertake for him the distribution of Canadian-grown peony plants to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and members of his Cabinet, the Lieutenant-Governors and Premiers of the provinces; also to all cities, towns and incorporated villages throughout Canada. The distribution was made through the branches of the bank with the co-operation and assistance of His Majesty's mails, and the hundreds of letters received from mayors and other public officials showed how greatly the royal gift was appreciated.

These letters, conveying the thanks of the various communities and expressing loyalty and devotion, were bound in a handsome portfolio and transmitted by the Bank of Montreal to Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, commander of the Prince of Wales's household.

The following letter from Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., to the comptroller, dated from the head office, Bank of Montreal, January 21, accompanied the portfolio:

"Sir—I have the honor to forward

to you under the separate cover for the information of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a portfolio containing copies of letters of appreciation and grateful thanks for the gift of peony plants that His Royal Highness so graciously sent to the cities, towns and villages, through the medium of the branches of the Bank of Montreal throughout Canada as a Memento of his visit to the Dominion during its Diamond Jubilee year. Through the courtesy and co-operation of the Honorable the Minister of Finance and the Honorable the Postmaster-General, the services of His Majesty's mails were promptly placed at our disposal and this greatly facilitated the distribution.

"With every sentiment of loyalty and devotion to His Royal Highness, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant."

(Sgd.) VINCENT MEREDITH,
"Chairman of the Board."

Luxton

Luxton, Feb. 28.—Over a hundred people were guests of the Wilfred Lumber Social Club at a progressive five hundred and dance at Luxton Hall, Friday evening, February 24. Prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' Mrs. Cudmore; first gentlemen, L. E. Rogers; consolation, ladies, Mrs. Cockerton; consolation, gentlemen, T. Clark.

A corset solo by T. H. Sundin was exceedingly well rendered. A male chorus entertained the gathering with several selections.

After refreshments were partaken of dancing was enjoyed, excellent music being supplied by Chandler's three-piece orchestra.

The capable committee in charge of arrangements included V. Green, O. Fagan, L. E. Rogers and C. Cudmore. Miss Edith Barrett, of Victoria, is

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spending a short holiday with Mrs. Jack Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Page had as their guests for the week-end the former's mother, Mrs. T. A. Page, also Miss A. Jones, of Victoria.

Another of the popular dances under the auspices of the hall committee will take place in Luxton Hall, Friday evening, March 2. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sayward

Sayward, Feb. 27.—The report of a

special committee on the suitability of the new cemetery site here was received by a citizens' meeting on Sunday afternoon, and an organizing committee has been appointed. It is composed of the following: F. J. Harris, chairman; J. B. Bows, secretary; R. Giroux, O. Skogan, Mrs. J. H. Long and Mrs. J. H. Walls. At a later date this committee will present its formulated policy to a citizens' meeting.

Weather conditions at Sayward have been mild during the last week. Frost came with the new moon, but there has been a moderation since.



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It is upon them that the schemer preys! The lure of easy money is almost irresistible and the savings of a lifetime are often gambled away, unknowingly, in unfortunate speculations.

Even the husband and father, anxious to leave his family well provided for, often becomes the victim of some get-rich-quick scheme. Almost without exception, the results are failure and disappointment.

When the head of the home is taken away, a hundred enticing baits are set for the estate he leaves behind. With the vision of winning financial independence

for her children and herself, the widow falls prey to ignorant or unscrupulous advisers.

There is one safe, sure method of protecting your loved ones after you are gone . . . the creating of an adequate estate through Life Insurance. And, by arranging for its payment in the form of a regular income for your widow, you can guard her for as long as she may live.

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AT THE THEATRES

"GAY DEFENDER" AT CAPITOL WITH DIX ROMANTIC STORY

From the cool patio, centre of his hacienda, a Spanish don ruled a sun-drenched California rancho. Serene and peaceful, life flowed smoothly under his gentle guidance.

There was, however, one irritation for the old aristocrat. He could not get his nephew and heir to shoulder the responsibilities that were his. "You are but an indolent guitar player," the old man exploded. But his words drew only shrugs and lacy smiles from the youth. Life was too pleasant—why should he worry about administration of the rancho's affairs?

Especially when he was busy wooing the American girl, whose father was commissioner for the United States in the newly acquired territory. That was youth's business.

But suddenly the peace was shattered. Crime and violence entered the life of the native Mexicans. Gold, discovered near the rancho, drew desperadoes and ruffians as buzzards to carrion.

Such is a sketch of the plot of "The Gay Defender" Richard Dix's new Paramount picture which plays at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Dix portrays the youth, a character drawn from early California history and based on the colorful exploits of the Mexican bandit, Joaquin Murrieta. Thelma Todd is the American girl, and Fred Kohler "wolf of the screen" the villainous American.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Gay Defender."
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Dominion—"The Big Parade."
Coliseum—"Vaudeville."
Playhouse—"The Royal Opera Company."
Royal—"Scaramouche."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

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On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week are the Kuhn Sisters, a specialty feature. These sisters are harmony singers and they are certainly very good. Others on the stage include Fred and Beatrice, a snappy dance team; A. S. Burns, hailed as "the man who will fool you," and the Capitol Concert Orchestra will again be featured in another delightful musical repertoire. Harold Bechtel, the singing "master of ceremonies," will also be present featuring some of the latest popular song hits.

A Double Feature Attraction

MARIE PREVOST
in
"Almost a Lady"

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in
"The Cactus Trails"

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BORED LOOK IS HARD EXPRESSION FOR ONE TO ADOPT

There are forty different ways of looking bored. But, nevertheless, looking bored is one of the most difficult of expressions for an actor to assume realistically.

Some underdo it, most overdo it, according to E. Mason Hopper, director of "Almost a Lady," a Metropolitan comedy starring Marie Prevost and featuring Harrison Ford as leading man, which is now on view at the Columbia Theatre.

Hopper believes it is the most difficult expression to teach as well. In one of the scenes of the comedy he was obliged to devote several hours instructing his extras how to do it.

George K. Arthur, Trilix Frigana, Barney Gilmore and John Miljan complete the cast.

MEAL SCENES ARE HARD TO PORTRAY DIRECTOR STATES

What is declared to be the most realistic dining-room scene ever photographed by a motion picture camera was filmed recently for the making of "Almost a Lady," now at the Coliseum.

Unable to obtain the natural effect he sought in the "setting" sequence for the picture with two hundred extra players, Director E. H. Griffith ordered that luncheon be served upon the set at noon. As the players ate, Griffith photographed their actions with two cameras concealed behind drapes at either end of the dining-room.

DOLORES COSTELLO STARS IN PICTURE AT VARIETY NOW

Dolores Costello was instrumental in financing three war buddies during the filming of "Old San Francisco" her latest starring vehicle for the Warner Brothers. The three were Alan Crossland, the director, Gordon Hollingshead, his assistant and Hal Mohr, the cameraman.

The three soldiers were assigned to the photographic division of the Signal Corps, upon their arrival overseas. The fact that they all came from the

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MARTIN HARVEY ACCLAIMED IN ROMANTIC ROLE

Crowded House Enthusiastically Greeted Actor's "Scaramouche" at Royal

Sir John Martin Harvey received a warm welcome from an enthusiastic audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, a welcome which not only held a personal note of affectionate regard for the popular actor-manager on his recovery from his recent illness, but which acclaimed his acting in a role which suits him to perfection.

In "Scaramouche" Sir John has a vehicle which gives him ample scope for the display of his dramatic gifts, and as the lawyer who turned mountebank to seek vengeance in the days immediately prior to the French revolution he adds another to the many romantic roles with which his name is so splendidly associated.

There is much that is reminiscent of his Sidney Carton in his interpretation of the role of Andre Louis Moreau, who, against his inclinations, adopts the role of a mountebank to avenge the death of a beloved friend at the hands of an aristocrat. Fate in his weavings decrees that Moreau, or Scaramouche, as he becomes, should hold in his hands the life of the very aristocrat against whom he seeks vengeance, and at that crucial moment he discovers that the hated aristocrat is his own father.

In this scene Sir John was superb. Throughout the whole of the four acts his Scaramouche was a living, breathing personality.

Lady Martin Harvey (M. de Silva) as Climens, the leading lady of the company of strolling players with whom Moreau becomes Scaramouche, has a part which suits her to perfection and brings out her undoubted gifts as a character actress. During the second and third acts, in which she rose to emotional heights, the audience acclaimed her again and again.

Miss Betty Belloc as Aline de Kercaudou, beloved of Scaramouche, played with conviction and charm and is a welcome addition to this talented company. Gordon McLeod, a familiar figure of the company, gave a splendid picture of the arrogant, overbearing Marquis d'Asy, father, yet implacable enemy of Scaramouche, and Miss Marie Linden as the Comtesse de Plougastel, with which he was married, acted superbly. In fact, every member of the company, which is a large one, brought distinction to their roles making a finely-balanced production. The play is beautifully staged and costumed throughout.

"Scaramouche" is a worthy successor to "David Garrick." "The Only Way" which he played at the Theatre Royal, was a masterpiece of the dramatic art, and the other charming and romantic plays associated with the name of Sir John Martin Harvey, and greeted with the end of the performance last evening, showed indubitably that Victoria enthusiastically endorsed all the enthusiasm which have been lavished on it since its first appearance in England.

"Scaramouche" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow and on Thursday will be replaced by "The Lyons Mail."

VETERAN ACTOR PLAYS IN FILM AT PLAYHOUSE

Walter Perry, veteran actor who plays the father in Warner Brothers' production of "Irish Hearts," starring May McAvoy, and directed by Byron Haskin, is given to reminiscence.

"In 1908," he says, "I was stranded in Williams, Arizona, with 'Finnegan's Ball' company. All the rest of them were just high-brow actors and didn't know what to do, but I went into a saloon and did some plain and fancy 'bushin' and 'bushin' you know, means singing and entertaining a crowd informally, then passing the hat. One fellow stood at the end of the bar and didn't laugh with the rest. 'I want up to him and punched him in the stomach and said, 'What's the matter? Lost your best friend? He smiled and said, 'Go ahead, I'm enjoying it. When I passed the hat he was one of the most liberal.

The next day the bartender called me over. 'That fellow you punched in the stomach,' he said, 'was Billy Biles, one of the worst bad men in the country. There's several prices on his head, but everybody's afraid to collect them. Fanning you don't know how close to death you were.'"

"Irish Hearts" is showing at the Playhouse to-day.

Clowns and tumblers, gymnasts and graceful, prettily costumed dancers will feature the big annual Victoria High School circus to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week in the school gymnasium.

The Y.M.C.A. tumbling crew will put on their newest and most daring exhibition and a group of highly trained gymnast specialists will produce a display of skill which will be unique.

The dancing will be one of the big numbers on the programme of events. The dancing classes of the school have always been big attractions in the annual gymnastic displays, and this year they are even more proficient in their art.

Side shows, and all manner of interesting booths, will open immediately after the conclusion of the programme for the public benefit.

The first act of the display com-

Save the "POKER HANDS" that are packed with

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menes at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday's performance will be a repetition of Friday's.

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Depression Due to Over-pro-
duction Not Importations,
Says Barrow

Over-production of eggs in Canada
and not importations from foreign
countries is responsible for the present
acute difficulties of poultrymen here,
the Legislature was assured Monday by
Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agri-
culture.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader,
brought up the question by demanding
what the Department of Agriculture
was doing to conserve the Canadian
market for the Canadian poultry in-
dustry. Mr. Barrow replied that the
large cold storage stocks of eggs held
in Eastern Canada and the fifty per
cent extra production during the Win-

ter, due to mild weather, had combined
to weaken the egg market. Only one
carload of United States eggs reached
Eastern Canada during the winter, a
negligible quantity, he stated, and
added:

"The important thing is for the pou-
ltrymen of British Columbia to organi-
ze for marketing purposes to prevent
these sometimes unexpected market
fluctuations."

NO OUTSIDE EGGS

While British Columbia sent 200 car-
loads of eggs to Eastern Canada this
winter, no eggs from outside points
came here, the Minister said, with the
exception of a few Chinese eggs still
unsold in Vancouver.

"Foreign eggs have been eliminated
in British Columbia by the Egg Mar-
keting Act," the Minister declared.

Mr. Pooley said he would give the
Minister a copy of the official journal
of the Federal Department of Agri-
culture showing that 100,000 cases of
United States eggs arrived in Montreal
during the winter and that only the
usual quantity was in storage there
now.

Mr. Barrow said his information did
not agree with this and added that
Eastern Canada blamed British Colum-
bia shipments for the present depressed
egg market.

Paardeberg Heroes Honored at Service Sunday Afternoon

Touching tribute to the memory of
Her Majesty's Forces who made the
supreme sacrifice in the Battle of Paar-
deberg fought during the Boer War, on
February 27, 1900, was paid Sunday
afternoon at the Bay Street Armories
at 3 o'clock when members of the
I.O.O.F., naval and military repre-
sentatives, members of the ex-service or-
ganizations, relatives of the heroes of
the battle as well as the general pub-
lic assembled at the memorial tablet
in the building.

The service Sunday afternoon was
opened by Colonel Lorne Ross, presi-
dent of the British Campaigners
Branch of the Canadian Legion, fol-
lowing which Rev. Canon Hinchliffe con-
ducted the service. The gathering then
sang "O God Our Help in Ages Past,"
after which a short address was given
and the memorial decorated. The la-
ment, "The Flowers of the Forest," was
played by the pipers of the Sixteenth
Canadian Scottish Regiment after
which the hymn, "Fight the Good
Fight," was sung. The service closed
with the sounding of the Last Post,
the Benediction and God Save the
King.

RESERVE OF TIMBER NOT IMPERILED

Forestry Committee Told of
Great Tracts of Young
Forests

"I do not believe there is any reason
to worry at this time over the fore-
stry situation in this Province," de-
clared Chief Forester P. Z. Caverhill
yesterday morning when explaining to
the forestry committee of the Legis-
lature the situation as to conservation
and the prospects for reforestation.

Mr. Caverhill told the committee that
the Dominion Survey of Forests of
1918 was being incorrectly quoted, re-
ferences to destruction of 100,000
square miles by fire and serious dam-
age to an additional 50,000 square
miles being picked out for citation
while other paragraphs of the same re-
port show these tracts to be well
stocked with young growth, capable of
producing an increase of 6,000,000,000
feet of timber annually.

The committee was given informa-
tion as to the fire protection measure
effective in British Columbia, the chief
forester remarking "we now have a fore-
most protection service second to none."
If the Province spent \$15 or \$20 per
acre it might get something better in
reforestation than is now obtained by
natural seeding, but the compound in-
terest charges, with protection services,
would amount to a tremendous amount,
the committee was informed. R. W.
Bruhn commenting "we would never
get it back."

LOW COST SERVICE

Mr. Caverhill pointed out that British
Columbia is now spending half a cent
per acre on protection, Oregon-Wash-
ington invest 3 1/2 cents, Idaho 8 cents
and other mountain districts 4 cents
per acre for similar service of less ef-
ficiency, the conditions in British Co-
lumbia making conservation and fire
prevention easier. "Before spending \$20
an acre on replanting I would like the
chance to spend some of it on adequate
forest development. If we had the
money we could thin out young trees
in districts with forests coming up and
improve the quality," said the chief
forester, pointing out that nature is
uneconomic and slow that 10,000 trees
grown on an acre and must compete
until only 500 survived to the acre.
"Our research work is only beginning,
I would want a few years before I
would go ahead on recommendations
as to replanting or anything else," he
pointed out.

TO AID MARKETING OF TOBACCO CROP

While technical assistance and su-
pervision of the tobacco industry
will receive a grant of \$7,000 this year,
which will be supplemented by co-op-
eration from Ottawa, the Provincial
Government is taking no steps towards
assisting the tobacco growers of the
interior in marketing their crops. A
statement to this effect was made in
the Legislature Monday by Hon. E. D.
Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in an-
swer to a question by J. W. Jones, of
South Okanagan.

Mr. Jones said that a serious condi-
tion had arisen. The growers had
raised 600,000 pounds of tobacco last
season, of which 400,000 was classed as
the highest grade, but there did not
seem to be much chance of market-
ing it.

The Minister replied that represen-
tations had been made to the Govern-
ment to assist in finding markets, but
nothing had been done in the matter
yet, as it was understood that private
arrangements were being made for
financing the crop.

CLINTON HEADS CREAMERY BODY

Annual Meeting of Comox
Creamery Association Elects
Directors

Cumberland, Feb. 28.—G. W. Clinton
of Cumberland will head the Comox
Creamery Association for 1928. The
annual meeting of the organization was
held on Thursday, with more than
eighty members present. William Dun-
can presided.

In presenting the auditors' report,
William Griffiths stated that the an-
nual turnover had been higher than
for several years past.
A proposal was presented by Capt.
Matthews of Cowichan to operate the
creamery under joint management. A
committee was appointed consisting of
C. C. Holmes, F. H. Bullock, H. Cox,
A. Smith and G. Hornby to make an
investigation of the proposition and re-
port at a later meeting.

The election of officers took place.
The retiring directors were C. W. Clin-
ton, L. B. Cliffe, H. Hollins, R. W. Hur-
ford and G. R. Bates. From them and
new nominees, H. P. Aliberry, R. E.
Ault, F. H. Bullock, G. Hornby, W. E.
Martie, H. Radford and R. Hurford,
the following were elected: G. W. Clin-
ton, 48, A. Smith, 46, H. Cox, 46, R.
W. Hurford and H. P. Aliberry, 32. The
first four were elected for three years
and Mr. Aliberry for a two-year term.
In accepting re-election, Mr. Clinton
stated that his aim would be to re-
duce the indebtedness of the associa-
tion which now amounts to \$17,000.

The Junior Rose Court of the W.B.A.
held an enjoyable Valentine tea on
Wednesday afternoon following their
regular meeting. Visitors were present
from the senior review, and the juniors
received many words of praise for the
manner in which they carried on their
work. After tea a merry time was spent
playing games. Reta Devoy and Mary
Tobacco were prize winners. Little Miss
Muriel Maxwell was awarded the prize
for the best Valentine costume.

The Rev. E. O. Robathan was a vis-
itor to Denman Island during the week.

A Brown of North Vancouver was a
visitor to Cumberland during the week.

Mrs. Murray of Armstrong, B.C., is
visiting her son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murray.

Miss Jessie Grant, who has been
visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. Gray, for the past two weeks, re-
turned to Victoria on Thursday.

Miss M. B. Iverson of Cumberland,

England, who has been making an ex-
tended visit at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey of Royston, left on
Friday morning en route to her home
in the Mediterranean. Miss Iverson was
parture from this district where she
has gained a host of friends during her
stay.

The Ho Ho Hall was artistically
decorated in a novel scheme of red and
white for the Linger Longer Club dance
held on Friday evening, which proved
one of the most enjoyable of the ses-
sion. The Canary Club orchestra was

in attendance and the music was of
the best. Dainty refreshments were
served.

Representatives of Holy Trinity
Church and St. George's United Church
held a joint service in celebration of
the Women's Day of Prayer, in Holy
Trinity Church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Robathan acted as chair-
man and in a brief opening address
sketched the origin and world-wide sig-
nificance of the Women's Day of
Prayer, which she said, each year
united a common bond of supplication,
women in every land who have the

missionary work of the Christian
Church at heart.

Mrs. J. Hewitt read the scripture les-
son and Mrs. Hudson gave an inter-
esting talk on "Prayer." Mrs. Eadie
spoke inspiringly on "The Spirit of Mis-
sion."

Miss Edith Hood rendered the solo,
"Whisper of Jesus," and Miss Sheila
Conway sang "My Task."

Following the service tea was served
in the vicarage by the women's
auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church.

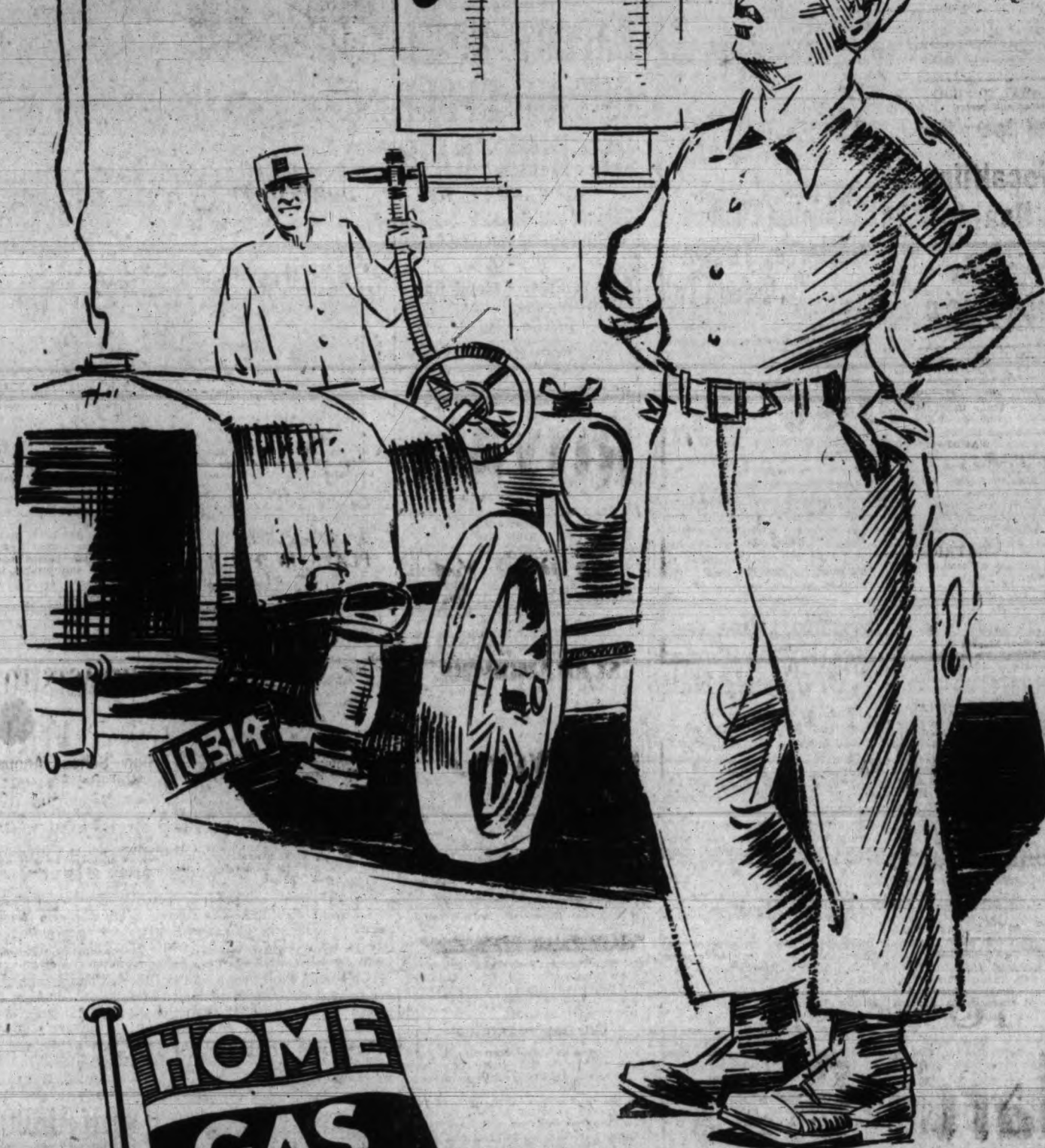
A well-attended whist drive was held
under the auspices of the W.B.A. on

Thursday evening in the Fraternal
Hall. Ten tables were in play. The
winners were: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Morgan,
Mrs. Devoy, C. Walker, Mrs. Saunders
and Mrs. Tobacco.

The Misses Jemima Mitchell and
Helen Saunders were sponsors of a
surprise party in the Union C.
Hall on Thursday evening in honor of
Miss Marion Brown who is leaving
shortly for Victoria where she will enter
the Jubilee Hospital to take a nurse's
training course. The evening was spent
in games and dancing. Dainty refresh-
ments were served. The guest of honor

was presented with a handsome box of
writing paper as a farewell gift.
Those present included Misses Jean
MacNaughton, Norma Farnham, Mary
Little, Annie Mann, Josephine Free-
burn, Lillian Grant, Mary Comano,
Barbara Grant, Marion Brown, Edna
Conrod, Emma Pickett, Dorothy Gor-
don, Jemima Mitchell, Helen Saunders,
Margaret Hughes, Jean, Jessie and Ed-
bel Brown, Beatrice Cavellero, Alastair
MacKinnon, Victor Marinelli, Jack Hill,
Archibald Dick, Gordon Walker, An-
drew Brown, Richard Idiena, Bert Ca-
vin and William Abraham.

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CALIFORNIA AFTER STANLEY CUP

Los Angeles Hockey Champions Plan To Challenge This Year

Interesting Situation Will Arise if Southerners Carry Out Their Present Intentions; Stanley Cup at Present Does Not Denote World Supremacy, But Simply Championship of National Hockey League; Other Challenges May Come

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The Montreal Star yesterday carried the following item in its sporting columns:

"Word comes from California that this year the winners of the California Professional Hockey League will challenge for the Stanley Cup and will meet the winners of the National Hockey League in a series of games, which the Coast people hope to get for Los Angeles.

"Four teams around Los Angeles are playing in this league, and they seem to be drawing good patronage. The calibre of the players there does not compare with the ones in the east, but they feel if they can get a Stanley Cup series it will boost the game a lot in that section of the country."

It will be interesting to see how the trustees of the Stanley Cup act on the challenge when it is filed. Los Angeles promoters of hockey have put on their high-heeled shoes since they ran riot against the Pittsburgh Pirates and some N.H.L. All-stars in California last season. Some of the eastern players looked upon the series in Los Angeles as a chance to make some money, but they got a big surprise when it came to hockey. The easterners were outclassed by the Los Angeles teams.

SMOOTH OUT TROUBLES

This season the Los Angeles promoters became quite important, and planned big things. "Cash and Carry" Pyle, who had the rinks monopolized, found that he had no players, while the man with the players signed had no rinks. The trouble was carried before Frank Calder, high commissioner of hockey, and a settlement was reached.

The Los Angeles promoters are now very ambitious in challenging for the Stanley Cup. They are, however, just as much entitled to the challenge as anyone. The Stanley Cup is supposed to denote the world's championship, but at present it is nothing more nor less than the emblem of supremacy in the National Hockey League.

The Stanley Cup was presented in 1893 by Lord Stanley, then Governor-General of Canada, to the Victoria Hockey Club, of Montreal. It was put up for the hockey championship of the world. Then there were only amateur teams. The holder of the cup was entitled to defend it against all-comers on home ice. Each year the cup was challenged for by a number of teams.

INTO PRO HANDS

In 1910 the Stanley Cup passed into the hands of the National Professional Hockey Association and in 1913 the Patricks launched their movement which brought about the world's series between the Pacific Coast and N.H.L. champions. Up until the Western Hockey League went out of business two years ago the Stanley Cup competition was a world's series affair. Last year, however, Boston and Ottawa, winners of the two sections of the N.H.L., played off for the Stanley Cup, the latter winning.

If the Los Angeles challenge is accepted it is likely that the Canadian Pro Hockey League and some of the other minor leagues will come through with challenges. Two years ago it was felt in many quarters that the Minneapolis team, with Ching Johnson and Tuffy Abel on the defence, could have given either the Western, or Eastern champions all they wanted.

The Stanley Cup trustees may recommend that a team from the N.H.L. be sent out to Los Angeles to play, but it is not likely that the Stanley Cup will be at stake.

DETROIT, LEADERS IN CAN-PRO LOOP, LOSE TO HAMILTON

Stratford Win and Come Within Two Points of Leaders

Toronto, Feb. 28.—While the Detroit Olympics, leaders of the Canadian Professional Hockey League, were being defeated at Hamilton last night by 1-0, Stratford gained another two points, putting them within two of Detroit. Stratford defeated Niagara Falls, 5-2. Hamilton is now in third position.

London, in the cellar, were shut out by the Toronto Falcons 4-0 at London. The win puts Falcons in fifth place with Niagara Falls, each having 33 points.

Windsor won a hard-fought game from Kitchener, 4-3 at Windsor.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Kansas City Flyers defeated St. Paul 5-2 in an American Hockey Association game last night.

Saskatoon, Feb. 28.—Saskatoon Shells further strengthened their hold on first place in the Prairie Pro League here last night by winning from Moose Jaw Maroons by 4-1.

Position Moose Jaw
Aikenhead Goal York
Brennan Defence Metz
Denneny Forward Conn
Wakelord Forward Sutherland
Moffatt Sub Brown
Klein Sub Evans
Hurtubise Sub Teel
Referee—Battell

First period—1, Saskatoon, Wakeford, 10-12; 2, Saskatoon, Moffatt, 4-0.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Saskatoon, Denneny, 7-0; 4, Saskatoon, Denneny, 9-12; 5, Moose Jaw, Conn, 2-5.

Waratahs Unable To Play Here In Final Decision

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The Australian rugby team will be unable to play in Victoria. It was stated here last night because there is no open holiday date. The Waratahs play here on Wednesday and again on Saturday, and sail for home on Wednesday of next week.

This is a tame excuse. Both the New Zealand "All Blacks" and the Maoris found it convenient to play here on the afternoon that they sailed for the Antipodes. The Waratahs might have done the same.

BAPCOS NOSED OUT OF TITLE BY RINK RATS

Commercial Hockey League Championship Decided After Hot Series

Bapcos Enter Second Game With One-goal Lead But Fail to Hold It

After leading the Commercial Hockey League for the greater part of the season and then causing their supporters considerable worry when they slipped and were nosed out of first place by the Bapcos, Ralph Alcock's Rink Rats showed that they had the "punch in the pinch" when they defeated the Bapcos in the concluding game of the play-offs at the Arena last night. The Rats won the game by 5-3 after a rather exciting game. In the opening game last week the Bapcos won by the only goal scored, but last night the Rink Rats had an edge and they scored enough to win the round by one goal, the score for the two games being 6-4.

The Bapcos were a little disappointed that a goal, supposed to have been scored by Urwin in the third period, was disallowed. The goal umpire was overruled by Gordon Meeking, the referee, on the spot.

LAST OFFICIAL GAME

The game between the Bapcos and Rink Rats was the final official hockey contest of the season, and the curtain will drop at the Arena on Saturday. On Friday night an ice frolic will be held and a couple of exhibition hockey games will be played, including one series between the Victoria Hockey Club and the Old-Timers.

Each team scored a goal in the first period last night. Spouse netting for the Rats the goal, which put them on even terms with the Bapcos in the series. Lawson, however, contributed a goal that again put the Bapcos in front.

In the second period the Rats scored the pair of goals that put them ahead of the Bapcos and made certain of their winning the title. Symonds tallied the first and Spouse the second. The Bapcos failed to make a reply.

In the third period McKenney kept him team in the running by scoring, but Symonds came right back with two more goals and put the Rats well ahead. The Bapcos tried desperately to even up, and Lawson was finally successful in scoring. When Urwin's goal was called back the Bapcos continued to exert pressure as they considered this to be the second bad call made against them in the play-offs. They believed they lost a goal in the first game. The final whistle came, however, with the Rats still in the lead and the championship within their grasp.

The teams were:
Bapcos—Westdale, Sparks (captain), McConnell, Urwin, Woods, Lawson, McPherson, McKenney and Bleasdale.
Rink Rats—Symonds, Penney, Bennett, Bates, Symonds, Russell, Keely, Griffin and Spouse.

FLIMLEY'S BEAT STARS
In the exhibition game between Flimley and Ritchies and the All-Stars, the score was a deadlock and the end. Tyrell scored two goals for Flimley and Mercer one, while Nicholson had a pair and Lambert one for the All-Stars.

The teams were:
All-Stars—Hunter (U.C.T.), Nicol (U.C.T.), Green (I.E.S.), Lambert (U.C.T.), Baylis (I.E.S.), Nicholson (U.C.T.), Malone (Garrison), Conroy (Garrison) and Middleton (I.E.S.).
Flimley and Ritchies—Bacon, Russell (captain), Smith, Davis, Tyrell, Cameron, Savanah, Davidson and Mercer.

COUGARETTES BEATEN
The Cardinals scored a 3-1 win over the Cougarettes in the ladies' game. Torrie Rennie scored three times for the Cards, while the losers goal came off C. Rensou's stick.

The teams were:
Cardinals—Misses G. Wright, D. Bassitt, K. Weiburn, G. Rennie, M. Baker, F. Pratt and T. Rennie.
Cougarettes—Misses S. Gould, R. McVie, M. Frost, M. Cockin, C. Rensou and D. Andrew.

MANITOBA GIRLS WIN
Edmonton, Feb. 28.—University of Manitoba girls' hockey team won the Western Canada championship here last night by defeating University of Alberta girls by a score of 1-0.

PLYE'S GO-AS-YOU-CAN RUNNERS SHOW THEY REALLY MEAN BUSINESS



Perhaps this will convince you that C. C. Pyle is taking his cross-country marathon in all seriousness and will get his runners from all four corners of the globe away from Los Angeles with New York, 3,400 miles away, as their objective, on March 4. Here are some scenes from Pyle's camp—where the contestants are assembling. At the extreme right is Harold L. Johnson, who walked from Detroit to Los Angeles to enter the go-as-you-can contest. The centre panel shows a few of the marathon runners rushing out of the tents where they are staying at the morning call for right training. Everyone must train for this event, and gymnastics, as shown in the top panel, are an important part of the training. Each entrant also must pass a physical examination before being allowed to start training. The lower panel shows Promoter Pyle, an interested spectator in the examination of William C. Hart, sixty-five-year-old veteran from England, by the camp doctor.

Fighters Sitting Pretty As Promoters Bid Up

Managers of McLarnin and Mandell Listen Keenly to Debate Going On Between Rickard and Mullen Over Lightweight Championship; Chicago Man Says He Cannot Help Getting It

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Illinois State Athletic Commission prepared to take a hand in the lightweight championship debate today at its weekly meeting, while the Chicago debating team set forth to joust with its opponents of New York.

Chairman Paul Prehn, of the Illinois Commission, said he would get behind the efforts to land the fight in Chicago, bringing together Sammy Mandell, the titleholder, and Jimmy McLarnin, the Vancouver challenger. Prehn holds a \$5,000 forfeit posted by Mandell to guarantee his defence of his title next Summer, as demanded by the National Boxing Association.

MUST BID FOR BOUT

Jimmy Mullen, who has Mandell's signature for a Chicago match, and Eddie Kane, manager of Mandell, who leans slightly towards the midwest for the battleground, headed for New York today. Mullen expected to gain written assurance of a promise given by McLarnin's manager, Pop Foster, that the title match would be held in Chicago. Kane was invited by Tex Rickard to listen to New York's proposition.

Foster has signed with Rickard and Kane with Mullen, so the debate really is between the two promoters, with the two managers sitting back listening to the bidding.

"I am prepared to outbid New York for this fight," Mullen said last night. "Everything is all fixed to hold it in Soldier Field, and we can draw more money here than New York. I have the promise of 'Pop' Foster, McLarnin's manager, and I expect to convince him it will be good business to keep that promise. I expect to land the bout."

"I have the champion signed and the fight must go where the champion goes. I couldn't sign McLarnin definitely before the Terris match, as he had to win that to be the best drawing card. Now that he won it, I think Foster will keep his promise to me."

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League were as follows:

DIVISION I
St. Marks A beat Willows B, 18-14.
Willows A beat C. Shovers, 22-14.
Willows D beat St. John's A, 16-10.
Saanich beat Willows C, 17-18.

DIVISION II

St. John's B beat St. Marks B, 15-12.
Lake Hill B beat Willows Park, 19-12.
C. Shambler beat Bequimack, 22-14.
Lake Hill A beat St. Marks C, 19-11.

SENIOR HOOP CHAMPIONS OF B.C. TO TRAVEL

Will Play Alberta Champs at Raymond; Alberta Girls Come to Coast

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Canadian championships in basketball will be played as soon after March 31 as possible, according to a letter received by George Winters, secretary of the B.C. body, from J. P. Page, president of the Canadian Basketball Association.

British Columbia senior "A" winners will travel to Raymond, Alberta, and the winner will proceed to Saskatoon and then through to Winnipeg.

With regard to the senior "A" girls Edmonton Grads have received a bye. Calgary Centrals will travel to Vancouver to play an inter-provincial series and the winner will play at Edmonton for the Western Canadian title.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The senior "A" basketball finals will be played at Kelowna this year. This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the British Columbia Basketball Association, when finals in various divisions were allotted. Semi-finals will be played at New Westminster.

In the finals a two-game series will be played, if agreeable to competing clubs. If Nanaimo wins, the senior "B" finals will be played there. If Vancouver wins, Revelstoke will get the finals. Intermediate "A" and "B" finals were held over for the committee to decide. Vancouver was awarded the senior "A" girls' finals, while the senior "B" finals go to Nanaimo. George Winters (chairman), Bill McEldry and N. R. Porter comprise the play-off committee.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Ernie Critchley bettered his Canadian record at five-pins Monday when he followed a spare with eleven straight strikes to annex the fine, total of 435. He had three games of 312, 190 and 455 for a fine total of 957 pins.

Mrs. Horn Leads
Delmonte, Cal., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, National women's golf champion, led the field in the qualifying round of the women's Pebble Beach championship and cut four strokes off the Dunes course record here yesterday, when she turned in a score of 74. The previous ladies' record of 78 was made by Miss Kathleen Wright. Par for the course is also 78.

In the first round of match play tomorrow Mrs. Horn meets Mrs. Erick Wilkinson of Carmel, who won low net in the qualifying round with 84-14.

After defeating the Navy last week in their first round game the Saanich eleven are now after the scalp of league champions. Rennie have still to taste their first defeat this season. At Beacon Hill the Hudson's Bay and Navy will fight it out. Last Wednesday the Navy handed the Tillamook a 3-0 defeat while the sailors suffered a defeat. The Navy will be out for their second victory and the Navy after their first.

Favor Godfrey Who Has Big Weight Advantage In To-night's Battle

Paolino Is So Confident He Tells Insurance Agent to Go and Sell His Policies to His Negro Opponent; Godfrey Just Shows Boys His "Sure Thing" Smile; Delaney Worked Hard and Long for His Fight With Heeneey and Fails to Raise His Breathing

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Paolino Uzendun, Basque woodchopper, to-night will attempt to fell in fistic combat George Godfrey, as a step in clearing the trail leading to a championship duel with Gene Tunney.

Uzendun will concede to his giant foe nearly forty pounds in weight, several inches in height and some more in reach, in a ten-round battle at Wrigley Field here. But such disadvantages failed to shadow the confidence of the squatty Basque. He feels certain that his slashing two-fisted attacks, backed by a stout fighting heart and the ability to assimilate punishment, will carry him to victory over the "black menace."

ODDS SHORTEN

Godfrey closed his training yesterday, with betting odds quoted at 10-8 in his favor.

This was a gain for Uzendun, whose backers a few days ago were looking at the short end of 10-7.

To state that each man is confident is putting it mildly. Big, good-humored George, the menacing shadow of the heavyweight division, gives a self-satisfied "sure thing" when asked if he expects to rock Paolino to sleep.

TELL IT TO GEORGE

The Basque is confidence personified. A fellow-countryman who lives in Los Angeles and who tried to sell him some life insurance to-day was told: "Go and sell it to Godfrey. He is the man who will need it."

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 28.—Crammed full of energy, teeming with confidence, Jack Delaney bent yesterday to the task of polishing the rough edges from a fighting machine that must withstand the desperate plunges of Tom Heeneey, grandmaster of New Zealand, in the ring at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Realizing full well that not only his fistic future but a shot at a pounder's heavyweight crown rests on the outcome of the first of Tex Rickard's fifteen-round heavyweight elimination semi-finals, the Bridgeport rapier hampered his sparring partners for seven full rounds and landed five more before calling it a day.

NO HEAVY BREATHING

After the workout Delaney turned himself over to Dan Skilling, deputy commissioner of the New York State Athletic Commission, for physical examination. The big French-Canadian, scarcely breathing heavily from the grind, appeared in perfect shape, the commissioner said, with no evidences of "tense elbows" or sprained hands, such as appeared after Delaney's indoor failure against Jimmy Maloney last week.

Jack tipped the beam at 175½ pounds, just a fraction of a pound over the light heavyweight limit. That weight is expected to lessen his chances against Heeneey, a burly 200-pound puncher of the roughest type.

Delaney plans six rounds of boxing to-day, and a light workout Wednesday before leaving for New York Thursday morning.

Crescents Winners Of First Game For Basketball Title

In a hard-fought game the Crescents of the First Baptist Church defeated Fairfield United Church 20-15 at the Centennial gymnasium last night in the first game of the series to decide the intermediate "B" boys' championship of the Sunday School Basketball League.

The Crescents after gaining an early lead were never passed, although the Fairfield put up a stiff fight.

The second game of the series will be played this week.

Massic refereed and the teams were as follows:
Crescents—McConnell (6), L. Jones (8), Low (6), V. Jones, Thorpe, Laird and Braund.

Fairfield—Burnett (2), McGavin (7), Watt, Lee, Taylor (1) and Ramsey.

FOXY PHANN A good policeman knows enough to keep cool in a pinch

Fort Arthur, Feb. 28.—In a game characterized by all the keen rivalry that exists between Fort Arthur and Fort William, the Ports last evening took the final encounter of the season between the two teams by a score of four goals to three.

O.C. Rugby Draw
London, Feb. 28.—The draw for the first round of the rugby league cup competition was made yesterday and was as follows:

Castleford-Swinton—Leeds-Oldham
Warrington-Huddersfield or Dewsbury
Hull or Rochdale-Batley.

Games will be played on March 10, on the grounds of the first-named club.

Mrs. Morkill Wins
Mrs. Alan Morkill won the class "A" hidden hole competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday with a card of 33, gross, handicap 5-1-3, and net 27-3-3.
Miss Tommy Wilson won in class "B" with 31, 9-2-3, 21-1-3.



FERNIE COME FROM BEHIND AND WIN OUT

Ex-King George of Vancouver Beaten on Home Ice in Overtime Game

Fernie Crowned B.C. Junior Champions and Will Meet Alberta Winners

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—After seventy minutes of heart-breaking hockey, Fernie Rotarians nosed out ex-King George 5-4 at the Arena last night to capture the junior hockey championship of British Columbia and earn the right to meet Blairmore, Alberta winners.

The visitors, who had played five games in a week, were forced to come from behind, trailing one goal down from the end of the second period. By sheer fight the Crown's team secured the verdict. They got off on top by scoring the first two goals. Commons being responsible for both but Hazard and Davidson tied up the count. Sewell scored one for the "K-men" in the second to give the Vancouver crew the lead.

FERNIE COME FROM BEHIND
Davidson stretched the lead to two back with a goal for Fernie within a minute in the final period but Commons made a minute. Then with about three minutes to go Brown tied up the count. The teams battled furiously for the first five minutes of over-time and soon after the switch Fernie won the game when Hazard, in attempting to start a rush, passed Brown the rubber and he drilled it past Milne for the marker that won the title.

LARGE ICE BOTHERSOME

The Fernie boys were unaccustomed to the big ice surface and the forwards were often late in getting back, overworking their defence. Ex-King George played spectacular combination but found the visitors an aggressive lot.

The game was clean. Referee George Irvine finding it unnecessary to inflict any penalties.

SUMMARY

First period—Fernie, Commons from



Captain Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird racing car going full tilt along Ormond-Daytona Beach, Florida, in the International Speed Trials—that is this remarkable photograph. The photographer exposed his plate for only the barest fraction of a second. Otherwise the picture would have been a blur. The British racer set a new speed record of 206.95 miles an hour.

Salanski, 8:00; Fernie, Commons from Brown, 20; Ex-Kings, Hazard, 9:40; Ex-Kings, Davidson, 1:00.

Second period—Ex-Kings, Sewell from Pailis, 16:50.

Third period—Ex-Kings, Davidson, 3:40; Fernie, Brown from Commons, 4:0; Fernie, Brown, 12:00.

Overtime—Fernie, Brown, 7:00.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—In a game that went ten minutes overtime, Fernie Rotarians to-night won the junior amateur hockey championship of British Columbia by defeating Vancouver ex-King George five goals to four. By their victory last night Fernie equalled to meet the Alberta champions.

Each team scored two goals in the first period. Ex-King George added one in the second, one in the third and Fernie tallied two in the third and broke the tie in the overtime struggle.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—With a marvelous exhibition of goaltending and combination play the Elmwood Millionaires last night trounced the Brandon Juniors 12 to 1 in the provincial play down series.

looked that those Frenchmen have been travelling around that way for about five years, and instead of throwing them off their game it seems to have made them.

THE PITTSBURGH SITUATION

President Townsend, of the Pittsburgh N.H.L. Club, now reports he gave an option on his franchise and team in the National Hockey League. The sorry showing of the Pirates in the early part of the season when they were playing at home to empty benches, was enough to make anyone want to get out from under the load, but since the team struck a winning gait, it's a money-maker.

However, President Wener of the Philadelphia Canadian-American League Club, has the option which now appears quite valuable, as Cleveland and Philadelphia interests are hot-foot after it. The team is to make its home after it. The gathering results in progress toward the simplification of the pro rules and the same time the improvement of the amateur code, there will be cause for congratulation all around. The preference of the students of hockey for the amateur code is explained by the fact that the amateur game is so much faster than that played in the pro league. With their galaxy of fast and dexterous performers, one would naturally expect the pros to provide a much more thrilling and speedy spectacle than they do.

LOOKING FOR UNIFORM HOCKEY RULES

The most significant and altogether satisfactory turn of affairs in hockey, amateur or pro, this season is the mutual desire expressed by the N.H.L. and the O.H.A. and the leagues associated with the latter in the Canadian Hockey Association from the Atlantic to the Pacific to confer with a view to formulating a code of play rules that will be suitable to all hockey governing bodies. It is proposed to hold a conference of representative committees from the pro league and the Canadian association in Ottawa, next month. If the gathering results in progress toward the simplification of the pro rules and the same time the improvement of the amateur code, there will be cause for congratulation all around. The preference of the students of hockey for the amateur code is explained by the fact that the amateur game is so much faster than that played in the pro league. With their galaxy of fast and dexterous performers, one would naturally expect the pros to provide a much more thrilling and speedy spectacle than they do.

As the sponsor for the cup and the one most responsible for its elevation to one of the most valuable international trophies, the United States is entitled to see Australia withdraw from the competition two years ago, because for years without the Australians there would have been very little competition.

Socially the United States will welcome the Australians back, because they are well-known and popular, but their status now will not be like that of a guest, as it was when the Australians were fighting some other nation here to get into the challenge round.

As a host nation during the days when Australia and Japan were doing most of the fighting for the cup, the United States couldn't take sides, but it was a secretly admitted fact that the high officials of the tennis association preferred to have the Australians in the challenge round. The Australians were a better drawing card than the Japanese.

Australia, however, now returns as a rival and a form holds, as it usually does in tennis, the Americans and the Australians will meet in the final round of the American zone winner to decide the winner of the eliminations in the European zone.

There may be a disposition on the part of the public under the impression of strength of Australia because Patterson and Hawkes have had so many chances in the past against the Americans and were found short.

Patterson and Hawkes, however, are still very good players. They certainly cannot have gone back farther than Tilden and Johnston.

It may be that Tilden has slipped more than Patterson, because the decline of Tilden seems to have been a physical one and Patterson, a big, strong, rugged fellow, ought to be just as strong now and have as much endurance as he had the last time he played in this country.

FRENCH "DOPED" TO WIN
Even with Johnston, there the chances would be dubious for Johnston would have to depend upon minor league assistance and the Australians certainly are not bush leagues on the court, no matter how far they may have gone back.

In spite of the optimism felt by the tennis association, it has been pointed out frequently that the United States not only has a mighty slim chance to win the cup back from France this year, but that it is not a dead clutch that the American team will be able to win its way through the eliminations into the challenge round.

As long as Rene Lacoste, Henri Cochet, Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra retain their fine form, France is going to keep the Davis Cup. And that, in the normal course of events, should be a long, long time.

It has been said that the world tour being made by Brugnon and Borotra would throw them off their game and be of assistance to the United States in fighting for the cup.

It must have been forgotten or over-

Hamilton Bonspiel

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 28.—One of the most extensive curling programmes

ever staged in this city will take place at the first annual Hamilton Bonspiel which commences on March 2. Entries have already been received from Western Canada rinks, and also from curlers in the Maritime Provinces.

TO PERFORM AT ICE CARNIVAL



JO HOLT

the famous international fancy skater, Jo Holt, of Vancouver, and her sister, Violet, will appear on the programme to be given at the Arena on Friday night. The Ice Frolic is being staged in the interest of playing fields of Victoria and is under the direction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Holt has won high honors at St. Moritz, Switzerland, and other continental resorts. She will give a turn with her sister that should prove exceedingly pleasing. In addition to the Holt Sisters the Junior Chamber has been successful in securing the aid of the Victoria Skating Club, which will make its first public appearance. The local club has some very fine skaters and they are planning a very fine set. The Junior Chamber announced this morning that the programme will be so lengthy and of such variety that there will be no skating at the close. The Arena will close on Saturday, so that the Ice Frolic will be the last big show of the Winter season.

Varsity Weak For Game Against the Waratahs To-morrow

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—When Varsity's McKeehan Cup English Rugby team meets the Waratahs Wednesday afternoon at Brockton Point the students will be without the services of several of their best performers.

For the first time this season Bert Tupper, skipper of the squad, will be absent. He is nursing a sprained ankle.

The following players will represent Varsity: Fullback, Logan; seven-eighths, McInnes; five-eighths, Locke; three-fourths, Eaton, Richardson, Willie; captain, Estabrook; half, B. Barrett; forwards, Forester, Sparks, Murray, Wilson, Farrington, Parris, Sinclair, spars, Noble, Player, Fell and P. Barrett.

IN THE ROUGH—Just a Germ of Truth in it



FONTAINE BEATEN BY LEAPING LEFT HOOK OF WEBSTER

Canadian Middleweight Champ Surprised; Levinsky Wins Once More

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—In one of the best bouts of the season, Al Webster, of Billings, Mont., last night won a judges' decision over Del Fontaine, Canadian middleweight champion. The title was not at stake.

Webster uncovered a lightning attack which Fontaine could not fathom. The Billings fighter's most effective blow was a leaping left hook which invariably found its mark and gave him many points. Fontaine fought gamely throughout, but could not connect with his terrific punches. Webster presented a clever defence. Billy Ayerion, of Winnipeg, and Vic Skerton, of Regina, two speedy featherweights, fought ten fast rounds with Ayerion, receiving the decision.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 28.—Battling Levinsky, Philadelphia, former light heavyweight champion, successfully continued his comeback campaign here last night when he stopped Marcel Derose of Italy, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Derose weighed 233 pounds and Levinsky 185.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 28.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, disposed of Al Friedman, Boston heavyweight, with a stiff uppercut to the chin after a minute and ten seconds of the second round of their scheduled ten-round encounter here last night. Stribling weighed 179 and Friedman 163.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 28.—Billy Kelly, of Scranton, flyweight champion of Pennsylvania, and Ernie Jarvis, who bears the same title in England, fought a ten-round draw here last night.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., lightweight, won the judges' decision over Joe Trabon of Kansas City, in a ten-round bout here last night.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska wildcat, won on a foul from Al Mello, Lowell welterweight, in the fourth round of a ten-round bout at the Boston Arena last night. Mello's hard right to the stomach when the round was 48 minutes and ten seconds and the referee went to the canvas in great pain. Referee Brasili then awarded the fight to Hudkins.

New York, Feb. 28.—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, former bantamweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Jack Pettibon, French featherweight, in the third round of a six-round match here to-night.

Martin put the Frenchman on the floor for a count of eight in the first round with a head salvo. Pettibon folded up under body punching in the third and the referee called a halt. Martin weighed 128, Pettibon 126.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Harry Dillon, Canadian light heavyweight champion, signed yesterday to fight Jimmy Byrne of Louisville, for ten rounds here March 8.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Otto Von Porat, of Chicago, Norwegian heavyweight champion, scored his third straight knockout last night when he stopped Gordon Smith of Detroit in 52 seconds, with a right uppercut to the chin.

TOTILL CHAMPIONS

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Tom Totill, Western Canada champion, won the Dominion professional billiards title by defeating James Quinn, in the title match, which concluded here Saturday night.

The final scores were: Totill, 8,000; Quinn, 7,527. Totill was formerly the world's boy champion at English billiards. Quinn holds the Eastern Canadian championship and was Dominion champion.

PIGEON RACING

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club last week, the following race points and dates were arranged for the season:

Bremerton—Seventy miles, April 7, 14 and 21.
Tacoma—Ninety miles, April 28.
Vancouver, Wash.—100 miles, May 12.
Salem, Ore.—250 miles, May 19.
Bacon—300 miles, May 26.
Medford, Ore.—420 miles, June 2.
Ashland, Ore.—450 miles, June 9.
Mt. Shasta, Cal.—500 miles, June 30.
A sweep from Salem June 16.
On June 30 the Provincial Derby will be flown from Mount Shasta. It will be open to any fancier in the Province. This race has only been won once by Victoria, but the city has taken a good share of the prize money. The Victoria boys are getting their birds in shape, hoping to win the Provincial championship this year.

The young bird races dates are: Bremerton—July 7 and 14.
Tacoma—July 21.
Chehalis—July 28.
Castle Rock—150 miles, August 4.
Vancouver, B. C.—August 11.

The trophies for the old birds at present are as follows: Colonist challenge cup, from 100 to

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LEADS IN BILLIARDS

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Displaying superior form and playing more consistently, Dr. W. A. Hewitt, of New Westminster, took a 153 point lead on B. Reid in the first round of the city English billiards championships here to-night. The score was 500 to 347. The players will continue to 1,000 points Tuesday night.

Old Country Rugby
London, Feb. 28 (Canadian Press Cable).—Rugby games played over the week-end and reported yesterday:

RUGBY UNION
Bristol University 6; Clifton 8.
Exeter 8; Sidmouth 8.
Sale 18; Halifax 14.
New Brighton 7; Waterloo 6.
Headingley 11; Hartlepool 1.
Bradford 10; Kendal 0.
Birmingham 6; Weston 8.
Watsonians 12; Melrose 3.
Hawick 28; Edinburgh Institute 6.
Glasgow High 11; Harlequins 6.
Stewartonians 11; Glasgow Acads 9.
Bridgton 11; Resolves 7.
Nuneaton 8; London Hospital 3.

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ESQUIMALT MILL RATE INCREASES

Taxation Rate for Year Set at 26 Mills, One Mill Higher Than 1922

Council to Seek Financial Aid From Government on Education Costs

Esquimalt's rate of taxation will be increased one mill this year as the result of a decision reached by the Esquimalt Council at its regular meeting held last night. The mill rate for 1923 was set at 26 mills, just one mill more than 1922.

School estimates, general estimates and public works expenditures for the year were dealt with last night. Gross estimates of the Esquimalt School Board totaled \$31,700.16, as against \$29,557.79 for 1922, or an increase of \$2,142.37 over last year. An increase in salaries amounting to \$510 and necessary repairs to equipment, swelled the estimates. Under the last heading the main item is the necessary repairs to the furnace of the Lampson Street School. This work will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,400.

In the estimated expenditures for the year for all departments except public works the total estimate amounted to \$44,567.38. The public works estimates totaled \$35,000, but according to figures reached last night they will only require \$24,200. Included in these estimates is the necessary work that will be carried out on three of the municipalities' roads. Repairs to these streets have been strongly urged through petitions sent into the council.

FOR BULLEN PARK

Included in the estimates was a trust fund of \$500 to be put aside for the development of the Bullen Park. This park has been the hands of the municipality for a great many years, but no work has ever been carried out on the project. The sum put aside by the council is intended to be used towards a fund for the creating of a new athletic field. The park is located on the far end of Esquimalt Road.

During the discussion on the school estimates several members of the council voiced themselves as being strongly in favor of requesting the Provincial Government for financial aid in their education costs. The councillors stated that costs of education are getting heavier and heavier each year, and the municipality will have to find some way in which to meet the added costs. It was even suggested that Esquimalt take the question up with the other municipalities.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Feb. 28.—Francis Lindsay left here last week for Jordan River.

Mrs. F. Biford, of Shawnigan Lake, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. Thoburn, at her cottage at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and family, West Saanich Road, have taken up their residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett, who have been spending the past three months at the beach, are leaving on Wednesday for their home in Winnipeg.

St. Stephen's and St. Mary's branch of the women's auxiliary held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Turgoose, Saanich. The meeting was opened with the reading of prayers by the vicar, Rev. J. S. Bastin. There were sixteen members present and several new members were welcomed. The next meeting, on March 7, at the home of Mrs. Gale, will be addressed by Mrs. Dixon, diocesan president.

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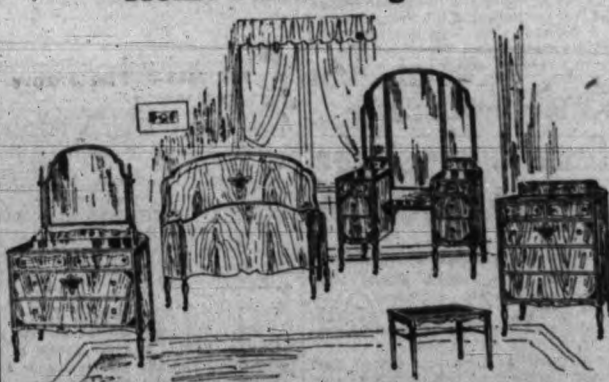
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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited
Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Wheat: Prices made new highs on this movement during the early part of the day, but the May futures touching 139½, but there was plenty of wheat for sale at this level, which filled up the buying demand, which was largely coming through commission houses, and prices eased off, getting half cent under last night's close. The selling was mostly by the trade, who were taking profit. The market became very drab after the first half-hour, and while there was no pressure on the dips, buying power was thin, and there was little of anything doing.

Later in the day Chicago took a spurt upward and this was evidence of export business locally, but seaboard estimated sales at 300,000 bushels, mostly Manitoba. The cash market was also very dull and about unchanged from yesterday. Liverpool closed ½ up, only partially following our advance of yesterday. Arrivals in Europe from the southern hemisphere have not been so numerous to-day, and the trade is now inclined to await the private reports on winter wheat, which are due in the south are now a little more favorable. Bradstreet's available world supply decreased 4,426,000 bushels for the week, but they are still 65,536,000 bushels larger than a year ago at this time. Winnipeg futures closed about ½ lower.

Coarse grains—There was a fair domestic demand for oats and some export business in Canadian crops, but there was nothing doing in barley to-day. Stocks are firmly held and there is no pressure on the market, although prices are considered quite high. Oats closed ¼ to ½ lower, barley unchanged to ¼ up and rye ½ lower to ¼ up in the old crop futures.

Flax—Dull, drab market with final figures ¼ to ½ lower. No features.

Wheat—		Open	High	Low	Close
July		139-7	140-1	139-3	139-3
Aug.		139	139-2	138-3	138-4
Oct.		133-7	134-1	132-9	133-3
Rye—					
July		63-1	63-1	62-4	63
Aug.		65-4	65-5	65	65-2
Oct.		57-2	57-2	57-1	57-1
Barley—					
July		109	109-2	108-7	109-2
Aug.		112-1	112-3	111-4	112
Oct.		94	100-2	99-4	100
Flax—					
July		89-7	90-3	89-5	89-7
Aug.		94	94-3	93-6	94
Oct.		7-2	7-4	7-2	7-2
Cotton—					
July		182-4	182-5	181-6	182
Aug.		182-7	182-3	181-6	182-6

HOW THE SUN LIFE MADE THIRTY-EIGHT MILLIONS PROFIT IN THE YEAR 1927

Participating Policyholders Receive Ninety-five Per Cent. of Profits—Dividends to Policyholders Again Increased—Company Seeks Legislation to Maintain Canadian Control

Montreal, February 28.—The phenomenal record of the Sun Life Assurance Company is an inspiration to all Canadians. Its income of \$102,000,000 is already equal to the total revenue of the Government of Canada in the year 1910, and \$38,000,000 is certainly an amazing sum to have earned in profit in one year. Not many corporations anywhere can report such figures. The President's intimate, practical comments at the annual meeting explaining how these huge profits were being made were illuminating.

Of even greater moment, however, were his statements regarding the danger that this great Canadian institution may pass from Canadian control. Some months ago, Mr. Macaulay referred to the activity of Wall Street in the buying of Sun Life stock, and cautioned policyholders and shareholders of the menace it involved to an institution which was founded and developed by Canadians and which has obtained its phenomenal growth under Canadian management. Subsequent events have justified these misgivings, and at the meeting to-day the first public intimation was given that the Sun Life directors are seeking legislation at the present session of Parliament which is intended to effectively forestall this danger.

Precautions to Maintain the Company Canadian in Character

In concluding his address to the shareholders and policyholders the President made the following reference to the matter:

"There is but one cloud on our horizon. Our very prosperity has created a remarkable demand for our capital stock. We desire to ensure that this great company shall always remain strictly Canadian in its control and in particular that its investments shall never come under Wall Street domination. A bill which we have introduced into Parliament will be submitted for your approval. If it be passed, it will give us the protection we so much need, and I know we can rely on the whole-hearted sympathy and support, not only of our stockholders and policyholders here present, but of our army of policyholders throughout the country."

The meeting unanimously approved of the measure in question. How important and how vital to Canadians are the interests at stake is disclosed in the report submitted to the annual meeting of the Company.

In moving the adoption of the report, President Macaulay said:

"You gentlemen have become so accustomed to our presenting every year a statement surpassing all previous records that you come prepared to hear another report of that description. I am quite sure, however, that not one of you, in his most optimistic mood, expected a report so favorable as that which you now have. Our record for 1927 is indeed a remarkable one. Let us touch on the main features:

Remarkable Growth, Strength and Profits

"The new assurances completed amounted to \$328,000,000, an increase of over \$62,500,000.

"The amount in force at the close of the year had risen to \$1,487,000,000, and at the present moment is well over \$1,500,000,000.

"The income exceeded \$102,000,000, an increase over the previous year of \$28,500,000. To me, this is very impressive. Not only has this item passed the one hundred million mark, but the increase alone is equal to what was our total income but eight years ago, which had been accumulated by forty-nine years of strenuous effort. A life company with a total income no greater than our increase would be an important corporation.

"The assets have increased by \$58,000,000, and now exceed \$400,000,000.

"But the most wonderful of all these wonderful figures is the amount earned on profits of \$38,000,000. How great this figure is may be judged from the fact that the earnings of the previous year, in which we so rejoiced, were \$20,000,000. It would be hardly reasonable to assume that our earnings of future years will continue on such a tremendous scale, and we have therefore set aside a larger part of this sum to provide for future contingencies.

A Great Surplus and Contingency Fund

"Our securities have been valued on a very conservative basis, but from even those moderate values we have set aside another \$5,000,000 to provide for market fluctuations, making the total deduction under this heading \$10,000,000.

"We have also set aside the following amounts:

"A further \$1,500,000 for unforeseen contingencies, raising that fund to \$12,500,000; \$500,000 to provide for possible greater longevity of annuitants, raising that item to \$3,000,000; and \$1,500,000 to increase our reserves on tropical business, besides writing on another \$1,000,000 on our Head Office and other buildings.

"We have distributed \$11,100,000 in profits to our policyholders, and have also set aside \$3,200,000 to cover profits accrued on policies.

"After providing for all these amounts, we have added \$11,000,000 to our undivided surplus, raising that sum from \$34,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

Scale of Profits Increased for Eighth Successive Year

"The announcement, however, that will be received with the greatest enthusiasm is that for the eighth consecutive year we have increased the scale of profit payments to our policyholders. The basis of distribution for 1928 will call for nearly \$300,000 more than would the basis of last year.

Profits to Policyholders Unexcelled

"We can already say that in profitability to our policyholders, we are not excelled by any life company in the world; but we are not satisfied until we can make an even stronger statement than that. Years ago, I told our field force that we hoped to be able to announce an increase in our profit scale of ten consecutive years. We have maintained that record for eight years, but the ninth and tenth years have yet to come, and our story has yet to be told. Our huge undivided surplus and our great contingency funds are the best guarantee our policyholders can have as to their future dividends.

Large Dividends the Result of a Wise Investment Policy

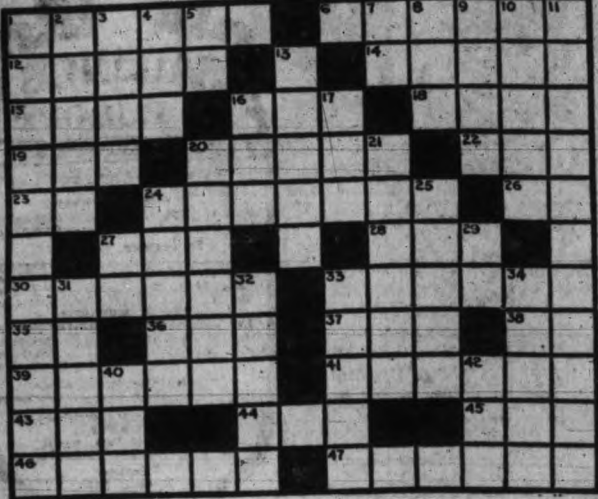
"You ask how we are able to make these huge profits. The \$38,000,000 earned may be divided as coming approximately \$14,000,000 from the regular life assurance operations of the company, \$5,000,000 from profits actually realized by the company on sale of securities and \$19,000,000 from increase in market values. And, of all the profits made in the participating branch, the policyholders get ninety-five per cent.

"I would not have you suppose that we over speculate. We do not. We, of course, do not hesitate to sell bonds or other fixed-interest securities when they rise to such premiums that the yield is no longer satisfactory, but when we buy a stock we buy for permanent investment, we buy to keep, and we never sell merely because the market value may have risen to a high figure. We have, however, had an epidemic of security redemptions, and as a result we have the \$5,000,000 of realized profit.

High Interest Rate Earned, With No Arrears

"Even the normal earnings of a life company depend very largely on the rate of interest it can obtain on its investments. The current rate of interest has been steadily dropping for years, and there is every indication that it will continue to drop—for how long we cannot tell. The outlook for investors in bonds and mortgages is not encouraging. That fact causes us no anxiety. We have enlisted many large groups of the brainiest, most experienced, most energetic and most successful men on the continent to work for us to maintain our interest earnings. We got their co-operation by becoming stockholders in the outstanding basic corporations of the country, so that we share in all the profits that they make. The dividends which we receive on our stock holdings are already two million more than were payable on the same stocks when we bought them. Our interest account, of course, includes also our dividend receipts, and our record is illuminating. In 1927 the average rate earned by us was 6.07 per cent. In 1928 it was 6.30 per cent; in 1929, 6.38 per cent; in 1930, 6.41 per cent; in 1931, 6.50 per cent; and in 1932, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1933, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1934, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1935, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1936, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1937, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1938, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1939, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1940, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1941, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1942, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1943, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1944, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1945, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1946, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1947, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1948, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1949, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. In 1950, it is very close to 6.50 per cent. 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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- The interior part of a country.
- Cooking receipt.
- Classical language of Rome.
- Flat circular plate.
- Peas.
- Transposition.
- House built.
- Billiard shot.
- Collection of facts.
- Second note in scale.
- Whirled.
- Correlative of either.
- Constellation "Lion."

VERTICAL

- Signet on the back of a check.
- Din.
- Opposite of won.
- To question.
- Point of compass.
- Delirious.
- Low, vulgar fellow.
- Virginia willow (shrub).
- Medical instrument.
- Augmentation.
- Significance of a fable.
- Cooking utensil.
- Cheap, unskilled Chinese laborer.
- Threat of an impending catastrophe.
- To furnish anew with weapons.
- To restrain.
- Abbreviation for a "pound."
- Seventh note in scale.
- French.
- Pertaining to the cheek.
- Slopes of a hill.
- Shed.
- Buttable.
- Small fresh water fish.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1928

According to astrology the early morning of this day is fairly favorable, but later adverse aspects rule. It is well to make plans and to out-

line ambitions immediately after rising, adhering to the first thought, for clear vision is indicated during early hours. Writers and editors should benefit from the morning's way, which quickens the processes of thought. Newspapers and advertising are subject to the most stimulating influences and the year should be the most profitable in history.

Publicity will change in method and will increase in desirability, the seers foretell. This is not an auspicious rule under which to seek loans or to transact business with banks. Thrift should be practiced unflinchingly, for astrology indicates that the nation is to have uses for immense sums of money. The Federal Government is to have

expenses that accrue from causes not connected with routine administration. This is held to be an unlucky day in aviation and it is well to postpone hazardous journeys in the air. New discoveries in science this year will go far toward eliminating dreaded diseases, the seers foretell. Terrific gales, accompanied by heavy rains, will sweep France and Great Britain next month, it is predicted.

Physicians and nurses to-day will be in unusual demand and hospitals will be much sought havens, if the stars are rightly read. Persons whose birthdate it is should beware of intrigues and troubles in which persons of the opposite sex are concerned. Children born on this day probably will have strong individuality. The subjects of this sign are likely to be

fond of pleasure and inclined not to brook interference with it. (Copyright, 1928) Ancient Yekel (who has been knocked into the river by motorists): "O! don't intend to let you help me out. It were your fault, and O! intend to hide 'ere till a policeman comes." (From "The Humorist.")

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Bear's Toothache

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily, with Vallie and Bunty, the two little rabbit girls, was sitting in the igloo, or snow house, of Eski, the North Pole bunny, when, as I told you in the story last night, all of a sudden there was a noise at the door and a voice said:

"I also, have a surprise for you!"

Just before that, you remember, Bunty had said she had a surprise for Eski. And Bunty's surprise was a bag of candy gum drops for the Eski bunny to take back to the North Pole with him. For, in that cold land, candy, like gumdrops, helps to keep bunnies warm.

"I know that voice!" said Uncle Wiggily as he listened to the one at the front door speaking of surprise.

"It's a growly sort of a voice, if you ask me!" spoke Eski.

"Indeed it is," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "And unless I am very much mistaken, this is—"

"It's a Bear! It's a Bear!" screamed Bunty, looking out of the igloo window. "Oh, it's a big, black Bear!"



He clapped his paw to his jaw.

Before Uncle Wiggily could do anything, or before Eski could take down his bow and arrows, which, like all Eskimo rabbits, he kept in his igloo, the Bear had pushed aside the curtain of fur over the door and had slithered in.

"Hat! Hat! Hat!" laughed the Bear in his deep, growly voice. He glared at Uncle Wiggily, at Vallie, at Bunty and at Eski.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," said Mr. Longears, wishing, for once, that he was a Police Dog.

"Don't you?" chuckled the Bear. "Well, it strikes me as very funny—me coming here and breaking in on this little party and—"

"Oh, this isn't a party!" exclaimed Vallie.

"And if it were you wouldn't be invited!" added Bunty.

"Speak when you are spoken too!" growled the Bear, suddenly putting a paw to his jaw and giving a little jump. At the sight of this, Uncle Wiggily blinked his eyes quickly and twinkled his pink nose. He had just thought

of a trick to play on that Bear, had the rabbit gentleman.

"As I was saying," growled the shaggy chap, "it seems to me very funny for me to come here to surprise you. And it's going to be quite surprise for I am quite hungry!"

growled the Bear. Then he clapped his paw to his jaw again and sort of jumped half up off the cake of ice where he was sitting. For all the chairs in Eski's igloo were made of ice.

"You have the toothache, haven't you?" asked the rabbit uncle, suddenly.

"Well, yes, I have," growled the Bear. "But how did you know it?"

"I sort of guessed," replied Uncle Wiggily. "After I saw you jump and put your paw to your jaw."

"It's the jumping—toothache," growled the Bear. "That's the worst kind. But that isn't the surprise—I mean my toothache isn't."

"No, the surprise is that I'm going to—"

He paused and again clapped his paw to his jaw. I think the Bear was going to say the surprise would be that he would nibble some ears, but Uncle Wiggily did not give him the chance. As soon as the rabbit saw that the Bear's tooth was aching very hard, Uncle Wiggily took a large, soft, sweet, sticky gumdrop from the bag Bunty held and said:

"Put this in your aching tooth, Mr. Bear, and you will have a surprise all by yourself."

"Oh, will I?" asked the Bear. "It would surprise me if my tooth stopped aching for then I could nibble your ears better. Well, I'll put this in and then I'll surprise you." With that the Bear put the sweet gumdrop right in the hole of the aching tooth.

Now if you have ever gotten anything sweet in an aching tooth of your own you know just how that Bear felt. All of a sudden he jumped off the cake of ice so hard and so fast that his head hit the ceiling of the igloo. And then, clapping both paws to his jaw, out of the door shuffled the shaggy chap howling:

"Oh, what a surprise! What a terrible surprise! My tooth aches worse than ever! Oh, what was it you gave me?"

"A sweet gumdrop!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "They're always bad for toothaches. Come again and surprise us some more!"

"No! Never!" howled the Bear. "I'm going back to my den!" And away he ran. Then Bunty gave Eski the remaining gumdrops as a surprise to take back to the North Pole and Eski was much pleased. So everything came out all right, you see. And if the gasoline will knock on the door of the auto and let the cushions out to go roller skating, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Bunty's piano.

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ASKS LARGER GRANT FOR SAANICH FAIR

Increased Government assistance to the annual Saanich Fair was urged in the Legislature Monday by T. G. Coventry, Conservative of Saanich. He said this exhibition, the oldest in British Columbia, would celebrate its diamond jubilee this year and for this occasion he felt an increased Government grant would be justified.

Major R. J. Burde, Independent of Alberni, injected life into this discussion by declaring the Alberni Fair was far older than that held in Saanich, and to drive his point home he suddenly threw a large Alberni apple at Hon. R. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who nimbly dodged the projectile.

During discussion of agricultural estimates, C. F. Davis, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle, urged that a district agriculturist be stationed again at Duncan.

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MEMORIAL PARK PLANS OUTLINED

City Council Asked For \$2,000 on Dollar For Dollar Basis

A petition signed by 600 residents of the Fernwood district was laid before the City Council last night by the William Stevenson Memorial Park Committee, under J. A. Armstrong, president, and A. A. S. Woodard, secretary. The petition asked city aid on a dollar for dollar basis in the completion of improvements at the park, estimated to cost about \$4,000. Upwards of \$2,000 would be made available by the committee for the work, it was stated.

The park would serve three schools, stated spokesmen for the committee, including the Victoria High School, the George Jay School, and Spring Ridge School, with a total attendance roll of 1,700 school children. The Kiwanis Club will be asked if it would consider installing a wading pool at the site, in addition to the two already donated by the club to the city. Members of the committee asked for a start on a retaining wall at the park to be completed later as plans were devised.

The site was formerly a sandpit, and it was on the advice of former councillors that the William Stevenson Memorial Park Committee had consented to choose that location, for the playground. Inaction on the part of the city led to the direct request for a start at the site, it was pointed out. After hearing the delegation the council promised attention to the request, and tabled the petition for a report as to the ratifying qualifications of its signatories. F. M. Preston, city engineer, has been asked for a report on the site.

B.C. SCHOOLS STRESSING CANADIAN IDEALS AND HISTORY MacLEAN SHOWS

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tained. As there is a very small number of any one book in a school, the Canadian publishers do not find that it pays them to carry a large line of this type of book. It would be an easy matter for the department to drop every library book of American authorship, but the schools would be poorer for it and the teachers would be unnecessarily handicapped. As the children by means of the regular readers are so well and so thoroughly imbued with British and Canadian sentiment, an occasional glance at a book of foreign authorship could hardly do any harm.

ARITHMETIC BOOKS

"As late as 1920 the arithmetic used was Milne's, made and printed by the American Book Company. It had been in use for many years, before I became Minister of Education. It was replaced by a Canadian text book made by Canadians and printed by a Canadian firm, and the new book is still in use in our elementary schools."

"For many years the text books on music were of American authorship and were authorized prior to 1916. Seven or eight years ago this matter was gone into thoroughly and it was found that two trained specialists in this Province would undertake to prepare a better set of books at a cheaper figure and for the last six years we have had in the pupils' hands text books in music of British Columbia authorship and printed in Canada. These two subjects (arithmetic and music) surely indicate in what direction the department has been moving."

PENMANSHIP STUDIES
"In 1919 there was in use in this Province a Canadian edition of an American set of copy-books. As they were not very satisfactory, a thorough investigation of every known system of penmanship was made and it was eventually decided that one of the men who had taught the subject in our normal schools for many years could produce a set of books at a cost much below the figures that were being paid by the department for the earlier series of copy-books. The new system has proved most satisfactory and is producing excellent results, unless it is attempted to be taught by a teacher who is not qualified and trained to teach the new system."

The "History of Canada" is printed and published in Canada.

The "History of England" is printed and published in Canada.

The readers in English literature are used up to the end of Grade 6. In Grades 7 and 8, different books are used in literature, all published in Canada or Great Britain. Besides the standard authors, the children are introduced to the literature of Canada. In Grade 7 a text book entitled "The Voice of Canada," compiled by a British Columbia author, A. M. Stephen, and composed of some of the best writings of Canadian authors, both prose and poetry, is obligatory for all students.

BRITISH IDEALS

"In this way it will surely be seen that the children, from the time they enter the elementary to the time they enter high school, are steeped in Canadian and British ideals, history and literature."

"The same procedure is being followed as fast as possible in high school, the only two books of any importance of American authorship being 'General Science' and 'West's World Progress,' which is a general history, and is authorized in a number of the other provinces, including Nova Scotia and Alberta. The latter is a Canadian edition of an American text, and we are still looking for a British or Canadian text to replace this. To date no satisfactory book has come to the notice of this department nor of the University department of history. So far as 'General Science' is concerned, there is but very limited number of books used and the book now in use has been on the list for over fifteen years. This will be replaced as soon as some Canadian specialist is willing to undertake the task and to get it printed in Canada."

"We have recently prescribed a new history of Canada for the high schools, for which we had been waiting many years. It is written by Professor MacArthur of Queen's, and is published by Gage & Co. "In the high school, as in the elementary, no text book of foreign authorship is listed if a suitable Canadian or British text can be found."

MAKERS OF CANADA

"In addition to authorizing a new history of Canada for the high schools, the Department of Education made an arrangement whereby a complete set of 'The Makers of Canada,' consisting of twelve volumes, should be made available to high school teachers and to students attending high school. This set will enable the students to drink more deeply of the stream of Canadian history and romance, and will provide the teachers with abundant material

AGED OAKS GIVE COUNCIL QUALMS

The proverbial hardness of the oak tree, particularly of aged oak trees, received unsolicited testimonials at last night's meeting of the City Council. Four oaks on Rockland Avenue, reported on adversely by the Police Commission a year ago, should be cut down, advised a report of the works committee. After twenty minutes of hot debate it was still unsettled whether the oaks were a dangerous traffic menace or a crowning glory of nature, around which normal motorists should be able to steer. Failing a settlement out of hand the council will ask the City Police Commission for advice as to what it shall do about it.

for inspiring lessons of instruction. The cost of each set is \$30. The department purchased a number of sets and is making them available to high schools at \$15 each. The offer of the department was most heartily received, and many sets have already gone out to the schools.

"We have two considerations in our policy of using Canadian and British texts," he declared.

"First there is the economic consideration of keeping our money at home. Secondly, we are anxious that our own ideals shall find support and away and sympathy in the minds of our children."

In conclusion the Premier told of the elaborate precautions taken to prevent any objectionable text reaching the curricula. All books, he explained, were subjected in each case to the most careful scrutiny of a committee of teachers as well as officials of the Department of Education.

T. G. Coventry, Conservative of Saanich, repeated his attack on the work, "General Science," which, he said, was nothing but a glorification of the United States.

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, said that the Canadian child is getting a more expansive education than the child of any other country. "We should not be little Englanders," he urged. "We should acknowledge that there are useful things in other countries, as well as Great Britain and Canada."

Joshua Hinchcliffe, Conservative of Victoria, congratulated the Government on its attitude toward education, becoming so markedly British in recent years.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER FROM B.C.E.R.

Option Taken on Purchase of Bay Street Site For \$10,000

Site Would Be Used For New Power Station, If Option Exercised

Adopting a recommendation of the City Lands Committee, the City Council last night voted to accept an offer from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited of \$10,000 for the purchase of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and part of lot 21, section 3, city plan 934, lying between Government, Bay and Douglas Streets.

A deposit of \$500 had been made on account, it was reported, by way of an option to purchase in the price named at the end of sixty days. According to a statement made yesterday by A. T. Coward, vice-president of the company, the B.C.E.R. have under consideration the site for the erection of a distributing station at the site, to supplant the present Store Street substation, and to give needed room for expansion. The structure and equipment would cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, it was stated.

The land reverted to the city in 1919 and has been non-revenue-bearing since that date, for the most part. The parcel comprises some two and a half acres on high ground facing principally on Government Street, north-east of the Lemon Gannons mill. The report was signed by Aldermen B. A. C. Dewar, J. L. Munn, James Adam and P. R. Brown. Gus Porter acted for the B.C.E.R. in the negotiations.

Also reported by the lands committee was an offer of \$1,500 for a lot on the north side of View Street, between Cook and Ormond Streets, for a private purchaser.

STRESSES NEED OF CLEAR MIND

Careful and Trained Thought of Value to World of Commerce

Emphasizing the commercial value of trained thought, Very Rev. C. S. Quanten, Dean of Columbia, spoke to an audience in the Memorial Hall last night, delivering the second of a series of three lectures. His subject was "How to Think."

He wished his address to be considered, "a bit of common sense logic and common sense psychology," Dean Quanten said. He gave much practical advice.

"Beware of slogans," said the Dean. They were nothing more than clever advertising schemes. "They are devices for inducing men to buy what they do not want and cannot afford," he asserted.

Trained thought was invaluable in business, he went on, and the college trained mind in commercial affairs was a new force in the world of trade and commerce.

"Thinking is part and parcel of life," Dean Quanten declared. "It is a real bread and butter affair, and the world to-day needs men and women who know how to think and who do think. Some minds seem as vacant as a bungalow to let," he said.

Felminism, not a mere trick or advertised scheme, was one of the best means of correcting mental vagueness, Dean Quanten pointed out. He spoke of the value of travel for those who lacked tolerance and suffered from unbending prejudices. Theories were a drawback to constructive thinking, he said. He indicated the necessity of a reverence for facts in order to avoid inaccurate generalization.

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"I would like the Minister to tell this House candidly how many laps his department is ahead of the grasshopper pest," the Alberni member demanded. "We are several jumps ahead ahead."

by the fact that we are not asking for as much money as formerly.

Major Burde demanded also that the members be informed of the difference between a Colorado beetle and a grasshopper. To this the Minister patiently replied that a beetle ate potatoes while a grasshopper attacked almost anything.

This reminded the irrepressible Alberni member that he had heard that grasshoppers in the Grand Forks district were making a habit of riding around from place to place on the hubs of Government motor trucks. He wanted to have this stopped.

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